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Happy Birthday Neighbor!

Neighbors will have some happy, shaven citizens again Sunday when their Centennial celebration comes to an end. The 100th birthday observance began Thursday night in the Bowl stadium where a month stage has been built. Evans, movie and television will be crowned Centennial that night.

Representing Hondo will be Sandra Meyer, escorted by Muenink. Following coronation rehearsals Thursday afternoon they will be guests at a supper at the Uvalde County Club and participate in ceremony that night.

Monday morning Sandra and will ride in the Centennial parade representing the Hondo County of Commerce. Miss Meyer is to be on a wagon pulled by a team of matched miniature ponies brought to Uvalde for the celebration.

Neighbors to the west that many Medina County will visit them during the celebration.

Air Base Planning Big Day

The Air Base will observe the Forces Day, Saturday, May 13, by having open house from 9 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Activities will include eight planes and two helicopters on display, flyovers by six flights of aircraft, exhibits by the National Guard and Civil Air Patrol. The Hondo High School band will provide music for the occasion. Aircraft used in flyovers and display will be jet and conventional driven type as well as bomber and fighter type.

Parade, during which personnel of the base will receive decorations, is scheduled.

The public is cordially invited to attend open house activities on the Forces Day and obtain first hand observations of this great power for peace.

Charles Duncan General May 3rd

NATALIA — Funeral services for Charles A. Duncan, 78, were held Thursday, May 3, from the Catholic Church of Christ with Rev. W. R. Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Duncan was blind for several months and died May 1, 1956, after a long illness. He was born Oct. 2, 1878, on the old family homestead near Black Creek in Medina County, and lived his life in the county. He attended the Old Francisco School, Upper Black Creek School, the Devine School.

On June 27, 1900 he married Hattie Mozelle Storey in the Old Primitive Baptist Church at Black Creek. They established their home on a farm in that county until his health forced him to retire several years ago. He moved to Natalia to be near his daughter, Mrs. Mozelle Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan preceded him in death, and also an infant son. He is survived by two sons, Thomas, of Chicago, Ill., and Orvan, of Paso, two daughters, Mrs. James Reinartz of Amarillo and Mrs. Penland of Natalia. Also surviving are two brothers, James Duncan of Hondo, and Joe T. Duncan of San Antonio, one sister, Miss Annie L. Duncan of Hondo, and seven grandchildren.

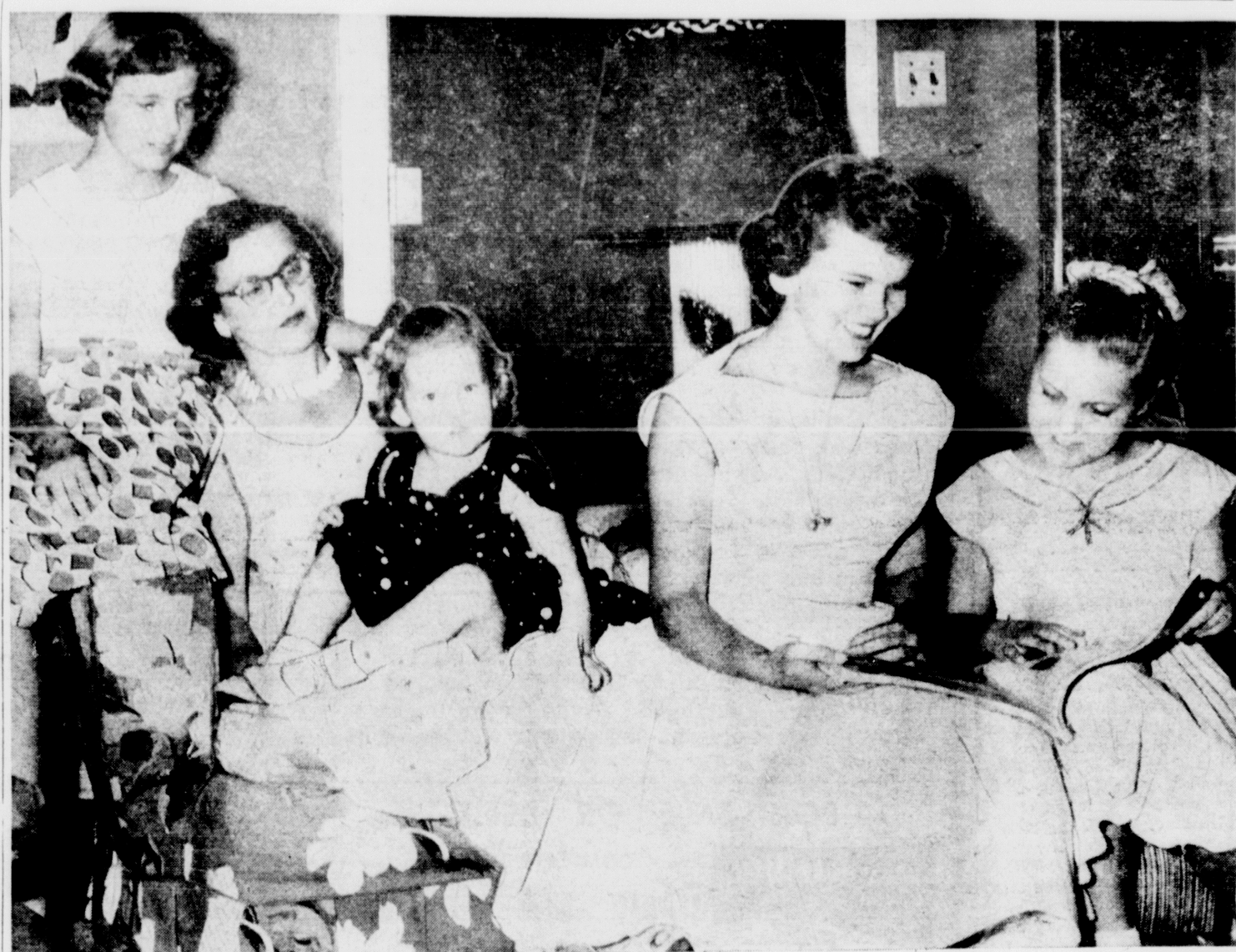
Mr. Duncan was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. Pallbearers were Oscar Robins, Ray Chant, B. C. McDonald, N. C. Biche, A. C. Roberts and O. Vandergrift.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Devine.

Car Hoofed Truck In Freak Wreck

Near the west outskirts of Hondo Monday night a trailer truck attempted to pass a car, but the driver saw an oncoming car and pulled the truck back into lane.

In ducking back, the rear bumper of the truck was caught by a Ford sedan driven by Owen Hilton of Austin. Estimated damage to the Hilton car was \$100, none to the truck.



MOTHERS DAY AT THE CHARLES TONDRE HOME will look something like this: Diane, Sherrie, Linda and Judy all gathered around their mother, Ginger, who is one of the busiest Moms we know of. Not only does she do all the sewing for her four daughters and some for herself along with her regular household chores but she also does the bookkeeping and

billing for her husband's business, is treasurer of the Hondo Elementary School Parent Teacher Association, program chairman for the high school PTA, secretary-treasurer of the Band Boosters Club, program chairman of the Womans Missionary Union of First Baptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday School Primary Department. Whew!

—Staff Photo

Board Names Contractor, Elects Teachers Thursday

Contractor Clyde Abbott of San Antonio has estimated that the new school building for Hondo will be completed and ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, 1957.

Abbott was awarded the contract Thursday night when the school board met with the two lowest bidders of the 12 bona fide ones who had asked for the job.

The winner's bid was for \$245,922. Barry said that in addition to this the school board would pay the architects fee and purchase the land which the board has had "reserved" for several months. This figure does include major equipment for the school cafeteria.

Included in the contract is a portion stating that the contractor will pay the school \$25 per day for each day that he requires past the Feb. 1 deadline.

Barry commented that the school board was pleased with the contract and that a few minor changes had been made on the construction Thursday night before the paper was signed.

Federal Aid

Joe M. Kilgore, House of Representatives, notified the Anvil Herald by telegram Wednesday that the subcommittee of the house education and labor committee had just adopted Kilgore's

amendment to include Hondo in a school program. It now goes to full committee for their action before being presented to the house as a whole. He promises to keep us advised.

Elect Teachers

The board also elected teachers Thursday night. Re-elected to teach in the Hondo Independent School for 1956-57 were: Ramona Bailey, Mrs. Scottie Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Brandt, Felix Brandt, Mrs. Ethel Burch, Herman R. Burch, Mrs. Gwen Carver, Max A. Carver, Mrs. Nellie Cave, Mrs. Helen Donlavy, H. B. Eggen, Mrs. Leora Eggen,

Mrs. Alice I. Enloe, Mrs. Dora M. Faslser, Mrs. Kathleen Finger, Mrs. Ora Gafford, Arthur L. Gallucci, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, Mrs. Ethel Hartman, Mrs. Grace Heickman, Mrs. Darlene Boettger, Mrs. Carol Jameson, Bob Lewis, Thelma Lynch, Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard, Thomas E. Moseley, John E. McAnelly, James E. McDaniel, Mrs. Ed Winnie McWhirter, R. W. Nations, Mrs. Yvonne Nations, Mrs. Marilyn Nester, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Helen Richter, Mrs. Nell Richter, Mrs. Wilma Sadler, Mrs. Ida Sharp, Mrs. Johnnie M. Shelton, Mrs. Lucille Wilson, Mrs. Thomasine Grant and Mrs. Nancy Tolson.

County Republicans Meet; Make Five Resolutions

Delegates to the Republican County Convention met Tuesday evening, May 8, elected their permanent officers and passed five resolutions.

Upon recommendation of the county executive committee, which had met at the courthouse earlier in the day, H. H. Tausch was elected as chairman of the

county convention, Harry Freeman as sergeant at arms and W. F. Gaudian as secretary. J. S. MacManus, county chairman, presided at the meeting.

Resolutions passed included: Support for renomination and reelection of Dwight D. Eisenhower; confidence and appreciation to Jack Porter, national state committeeman; support for reelection at state convention, Leo Horowitz Seguin, and Dorothy Vance, Hondo, to the state Republican Executive Committee from the 19th Senatorial District; confidence and appreciation to J. S. MacManus, county chairman; and one or several duly elected delegates to the state convention may cast his or their vote for the entire delegate strength of Medina County.

Louis Mumme, 81, Dies Saturday In San Antonio

Funeral services were held from Horgor Funeral Home for Louis Mumme, 81, Sunday afternoon following his sudden death in San Antonio on Saturday, May 5, 1956.

The son of Ludwig Mumme and Katherine Grosenbacher Mumme, he was born on Aug. 13, 1874 in Medina County.

A shoemaker by trade, he lived most of his life in the Vandenburg community. He was christened in the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include eight brothers and four sisters. They are: August, Hugo, Albert, Ferdinand, Alvin, Robert, Julius and Ernest Mumme, Mrs. Henry Burger, Mrs. Louisa Rosenow, Mrs. Frank Muenink and Mrs. Mary H. Muenink.

The Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of First Methodist Church, Hondo conducted the final rites. Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Milton Oefinger, Walter Mumme, Clarence Mumme, Stanley Burger, Hilmar Martin and Franklin Muenink.

FIRE DESTROYS ECKHART HOME

The Phillip Eckhart house, located at the Hondo bridge five miles east on Highway 90, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

An oil stove explosion started the blaze which had a head start that the house was practically destroyed before the Hondo fire department could get there.

Donations or gifts for the family are being accepted at Medina Electric Co-operative building in Hondo.

The Weather

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May 4	95	58
May 5	94	69
May 6	94	68
May 7	97	68
May 8	99	67
May 9	94	65
May 10	93	69

U. S. Weather Observer, Walter H. Knorr.

Medina Democrats Will Send Ten To State Convention 22nd

Natalia To Vote Saturday In School Bond Election

Career Girls Playing Game

It appears as though some Hondo working girls were playing fruit-basket-turn-over with their jobs this week.

Mrs. Louis (Mary Louise) Mazurek went from Kay Mill to the City Utilities office where Necey Saathoff had resigned to join the ASC office. Hubbard are employed there following the resignation of Mrs. Thomas (Tutta) Hainer, who is moving to Corpus Christi. To complete the cycle, Mrs. John (June) Brucks, recently of Dawson's Store, began work at the Kay Mill.

Mrs. Haines and son, Ronnie, are in Corpus with her husband, Tommy, who is now a civil service employee at the Naval Air Station.

An election will be held Saturday, May 12, in Natalia to vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 that will be required to carry out a proposed school building program.

The estimated cost for construction of four new class rooms is \$40,000. This is to be built adjacent to the east end of the new elementary school building, which will enable elementary and junior high school to be housed in the same building.

An estimate of \$43,000 has been made to remove the second story construction of the present high school building and remodel the lower rooms of the original structure as required to make the first story into a serviceable one story school building. Complete new construction of rest room facilities will be added to the building.

The School Board proposes to use local labor wherever possible in carrying out this building program.

Medina county Democrats will send five delegates and five alternates to the state convention in Dallas May 22, all pledged to support U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson for state chairman of the Democratic delegation, and for the favorite son nomination for president.

The county convention brought out a larger crowd than is usually seen in Medina county, following a greatly increased activity in the precinct conventions Saturday.

Eleven precincts held conventions, of the 21 regular voting boxes. In ten of these the voting was for Johnson, and one gave the nod to Governor Allan Shivers, who engaged in a bitter debate with Johnson for several weeks prior to the precinct meets. Dunlay Precinct favored Shivers.

Medina county thus joined the rush to Johnson, along with the entire state. The state went for Johnson in about a 4-1 ratio, while Medina county ran ahead ten to one.

Meeting in the courtroom Tuesday, the county convention opened with J. T. Lawler of Castroville serving as temporary chairman.

The first business was the election of a permanent chairman for the county convention, and Joe Briscoe of Devine won this position, with Jim Duncan of Hondo being named as secretary. The committee on delegates was appointed by Chairman Briscoe, consisting of James Ambersson, G. D. Whitfield and Frank Silvey. He named J. T. Lawler, Riggs Shepperd and Henry Moss to the committee on resolutions. Resolutions adopted were to favor Senator Johnson as favorite son candidate for the presidency, and as chairman of the Texas delegation. Another was to adopt the unit rule for the Medina county delegation, and to pledge support of the national convention's Democratic nominee.

Delegates named were Jim Duncan, Riggs Shepperd, J. D. Klingeman, Joe Briscoe, and Henry Moss. Alternates were J. T. Lawler, Francis Richter, Fanny Tullos, William Bain, and Herman Fohn.

Former Tax Assessor Jim Duncan revealed to the county convention his candidacy for Medina county Democratic chairman. He is the only person to file with the county clerk, and the deadline has passed for getting names on the ballot.

GUARD PREPARES FOR CAMP

Hondo's Heavy Mortar Co. of the Texas National Guard is preparing for summer camp from June 17 to July 1. They will go to North Fort Hood where the first week will be spent in garrison and the second in the field.

Some new schools have been initiated whereby certain personnel may leave three days early and attend the school relative to their job in the company. This additional training will allow them the opportunity of learning the latest from the army concerning the running and administration of their sections.

The Hondo unit still has a few openings for certain personnel. Those who enlist before May 22 may go to camp this year. Anyone interested may get information they desire by calling the National Guard Armory.

Goes To School

Pfc. David A. Rihn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn of Biry, has received orders to attend administrative Clerks Course at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He will leave May 31, the school starts the 4th of June and will return the last part of July.

Pfc. Rihn enlisted in the Guard in April 1955. He has an excellent drill record and has completed one summer camp training. He will graduate from Devine High School in May and have just a few days before leaving for Arkansas.

In Medina County

Ag Products Sold In '54 Pass 3½ Million Mark

Lions Club Schedules Ladies Night

The Hondo Lions Club has set their annual Ladies Night for Thursday, June 7. New officers will be installed at this meeting to be held in the school cafeteria.

Outgoing president, Dr. John H. Jennings, states that a speaker will be a part of the program which will also include lighter entertainment.

LaCoste Church Sets Date For Annual Picnic

Our Lady of Grace Church parishioners will hold the Annual Parish Picnic in shady Echtle Park on the Medina River just out of LaCoste on Sunday, June 3.

A barbecued beef and fryer dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a. m. until everyone is served. Refreshments and the usual amusements will be on picnic grounds during the day.

Extend Date On Planting Of Cotton

A telegram to Harold J. Baker of the Agricultural and Stabilization county committee notified him that the final date for planting cotton in this county has been extended to midnight, May 17. John White, of the state department of agriculture, sent him the message Wednesday.

Baker said that allotments have been granted 176 farmers to plant a little over 2,000 acres of cotton in Medina County.

County Judge Arthur Rothe also received word that Medina was one of 24 counties where the date had been extended a week. The text of his telegram reads: "Under pink bollworm quarantine deadline was midnight, May 10th. White extended the deadline to May 17th. The area involved is south of San Antonio and north of Corpus Christi."

"White said due to extreme drought in the western part of the area involved, many farmers have had one inch or less of rain since January first and in the eastern part of this area, heavy rains last week washed out previously planted cotton."

"This seven day extension will permit cotton growers that have moisture to replant, and we can only hope for favorable rains in the drought area."

Final Rites Held Wednesday For Three-Year-Old

NOONAN-PEARSON — Linda Kay Tschirhart, age 3 years, 8 months and 6 days, died Tuesday morning, May 8 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mary Ann and Betty Jean, and two brothers, Roy Jr. and Gerald Joseph. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle Sr. of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart.

Services were held from St. Louis Church at Castroville Wednesday morning.

Fletcher Davis

QUOTES THAT EMINENT THINKER,
JOHN T. FLYNN,
ON WHAT HE THINKS AMERICA NEEDS

MR. FLYNN SPEAKING THROUGH AMERICAN MERCURY:

What confronts us is something profoundly significant—and even frightening. Without the American people being aware of it, this country has passed through a revolution on the sneaky-creepy model. Millions of those who voted for Eisenhower and Stevenson did so under the influence of ancient loyalties to party flags which no longer mean anything. Countless millions more remained away from the polls in sheer disgust and frustration.

Once upon a time, whatever the difference between the political parties, the leaders and the voters were moved by a deep and well-understood loyalty to a few great fundamental ideas about which there was little difference. The only central issue in the debates was—which party and which set of candidates could organize and manage best the affairs of a great free people?

This is no longer true. We have two major parties—the Republican and the Democratic. But neither of these parties stands for the Constitution framed by our fathers or for those few great, fundamental principles of government upon which our Constitution and our republic was founded and on which it rested securely for 144 years. Therefore, millions of Americans—Republicans and Democrats—stand literally disfranchised and voteless. And they will remain in this condition until some leadership appears that will provide them with a strong, patriotic party dedicated to restoring and strengthening our Constitution and the great republic of limited and distributed powers for which it was written.

The Democratic Party is now a hopeless captive of the Reds and the Pinks. The Republican Party is equally futile because it has no settled principles, is heavily infiltrated by left-wing adventurers of various stripes, is hopelessly implicated in a group of costly friendships with dangerous allies, has forgotten the language of the Constitution, and is committed to continue the fatal policy of spending at home and abroad, plus the un-American institution of militarism. Even if it could reform, it could never entice those millions of loyal Americans in the South to join its ranks, because the very name is anathema in the South. And it has exhibited in a dramatic manner its futility by losing the Congress two years after an overwhelming victory.

The essentials of a new party can be quickly and clearly stated. It must pledge itself to a return to the Constitution in all its parts. It must recognize clearly that this is a federal republic and that the States, in their own right, are sovereign republics, supreme within their own boundaries, save as specifically limited by the Constitution, that the Supreme Court, as at present constituted, is a lawless body dedicated to the destruction of our political and economic system; that the function of the federal republic is to govern the United States within severely contracted limits and not to attempt either to govern or to finance any other nation or continent;

that it must be restrained from spending money, save in times of legally declared war, in any sum exceeding its tax revenues; and that it has no power, under the Constitution, to interfere in the educational systems, economic or cultural or other internal affairs of the sovereign States; that to this end the power of the Federal government to collect income taxes shall be abolished or at least severely restricted; and that the United States shall get out of the United Nations and the United Nations shall be compelled to get out of the United States.

I believe there are millions of aggrieved, disillusioned, angry and shocked Americans waiting for such a party under respected and responsible leadership to make its appearance. Until this is done, nothing will be done to arrest the march of federal bureaucracy and socialist institutions and international extravagances and the ultimate dissolution of the Constitution without so much as the formality of a repeal.

—FD—
And here we stop to inquire: What do you think?

Castroville News By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

A. E. Karm spent several days in Corpus with M&M Basil Karm and family.

M&M Leroy Haby and daughters visited R. A. Haby and son L. J. on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Nickles and Mrs. Arthur Wolff of SA were Sunday visitors of M&M Fred Lieber.

M&M Ed Bader and Richard visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo visited with M&M Rudolph Tschirhart and other relatives Sunday.

Oscar James infant son of M&M James F. Gomez was baptized Sunday, April 29, by Rev. Leo Goertz. Sponsors were Miss Tillie Gomez and Joe Santos Jr. M&M Joe S. Santos and daughter Cecilia Ann of San Antonio visited her parents, M&M Isidro Gomez and M&M James F. Gomez and family.

Visiting his parents on a 21 day leave was Sgt. Charles Gomez, son of M&M Isidro Gomez of Castroville. He left for Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, May 6.

Mrs. Laura Soliz and her sister of Castroville visited in Hondo Tuesday. Accompanying them were Mrs. Isidro Gomez and daughter, Tillie, and Mrs. Rafael Espino.

M&M Wendell Griggs, Ray and Nathan, M&M Chuck Green and children were at the Ice Show in SA Saturday.

M&M Alfred Haby of Medina Lake were Monday evening visitors of M&M Denis Tschirhart.

SECO PHILOSOPHER FAILS

To See Connection Between Price Supports And Loss Of Incentive

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses incentive this week, a subject with which he is not in close contact.

Dear editor:

There are so many people offering solutions to the farming problem and there are so many different ideas on how to get rid of the surplus that if most farmers listened to all of them they never would get around to getting any farming done, although I can tell you from experience that there are other ways not to get any farming done too.

But on the theory that the patient is entitled to hear something of what the doctors say would cure him, I have been listening to the farm problem discussions pretty steadily now and about the best one I've heard came from a man up in the Midwest.

According to him, price supports are bad because they have robbed the American farmer of his incentive, they're making him lazy.

I don't know about others, but I resent this. I was lazy long before price support were thought up. It takes more than an act of Congress to make me lazy. In fact, nothing made me, I just

figured it out on my own. But as for other farmers, I can't see how it applies. If they can produce all the surpluses we've got without any incentive, how big do you reckon the surpluses would be by now if they'd had some?

Another argument is that us farmers have got to get more efficient if we want to stay on the farm. As I understand it, 40 years ago the average farmer was producing enough for himself and family and four other people living in town. Now he's producing enough for himself and family and seventeen other people living in town. If this ain't efficiency, I don't know what efficiency is, and of course I may not.

But I can't get over this argument that high prices robbed the farmer of his incentive. I guess you might think that the less a man makes the harder he'll work and the more he'll improve his incentive to make ends meet and get ahead, but I've noticed that some of the hardest working men on earth are the men who really don't have to work in the first place. The prospect of a profit never has been as an incentive.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Does anybody know where we could get hold of a couple of old fashioned looking mens hats?

GREGORY MEYER, nine year old son of the JOHN HENRY MEYERS, and EDDIE BERGER, recently eight year old son of yours truly, are to do a soft shoe dance with their little sisters in a recital this month and they feel their costumes would look better with a "straw katy" a piece. We believe another name for these hats was mens straw sailor. Anyway, if you have one or two we'd surely like to borrow them for the occasion. Just phone or write the Anvil Herald office.

PA

Everyone attending the St. John's Altar Society Tea last week exclaimed over the beauty of the red polyantha roses which MRS. HENRY FLORY has used along her sidewalk and surrounding the house. This type is getting widespread over Hondo but what most people do not realize about them is that they all came from one source.

Several years ago MRS. RICHARD REILY bought a bush rose called LaFayette. It did well here, and MRS. AUGUST MUMME, who has one of Hondo's greenest thumbs, took cuttings from the bush and started them around her yard. When MRS. MUMME cut them back about three years ago, she gave MRS. FLORY some cuttings and she started a few bordering her front sidewalk. Since that time she has continuously used cuttings and placed them all over her yard.

Both the MUMMES and MRS.

FLORY have been generous with their blooming beauties and the bushes are not scattered in all parts of town.

That type roots easily. We know because we have never had success rooting rose cuttings until we tried this variety and they are even growing and blooming for us!

An example of how easily they root was related by MRS. FLORY who said that MRS. FRED BADER took home a bouquet of them from a church function one day last summer, stuck the stems in the ground and got five bushes growing from them. MRS. F. thinks they do best when started in December though.

Among those receiving a start from the MUMMES was MRS. L. A. MCDANIEL, who now has a bed full of them.

The funny part about all this is that the original purchaser, MRS. REILY, has been without them for more than a year since they moved to their home on 19th Street. But just last week, MRS. MCDANIEL gave her some started plants so she'll soon have them blooming again too.

PA
A closely read column in a San Antonio newspaper has been commenting about the rare peony which is blooming in a few spots of the city. But SA has nothing on Hondo. MRS. EUGENE KOLAR has had a white one blooming at her home at 1907 22nd Street for a couple of weeks.

The column has also talked of the unusual bottle brush plant. MRS. INEZ SHORT has a red one that is putting on a show these days.

With Successful Recreation Program

"What C'n I Do?" To Be Solved During Summer

The maiden voyage of the Summer Recreation Program for Hondo will be made on June 18, 1956 and its ability to stay afloat and become a launching that is a credit to our town will depend on many factors. Probably the most important of these is cooperation.

Bob Nations has been selected by the recreation group board of directors to manage the summer activities but he will need adult and older youth volunteers to help carry out the program when plans are completed. The plans will include all school-aged children and it would be a physical impossibility for one person to personally supervise all ages at all times.

Another factor entering in to the success of the program will be activities. Mr. Nations is sending a questionnaire home to parents of Hondo school children via the kids. And he hopes that these will be carefully considered, marked promptly and returned. A variety of activities is listed and there is additional space for adding other forms of recreation which the parent or child might like.

In other words NOW is the time to make suggestions. Mr. Nations or any member of the board of directors will welcome hearing from the parents at this time, but they will not enjoy hearing "Why didn't you do such and such a thing?" along about August.

The board of directors has requested that persons with talent in the arts and crafts field make themselves known so that this phase of activity not be overlooked.

As is the case with so many ventures though, cooperation is the key word. This program could develop into something really fine for the youth of our community and for their befuddled parents who are continuously asked for three summer months, "What c'n I do?" We sincerely hope there'll be smooth sailing ahead for Hondo's Summer Recreation Program. Cooperation on the part of the manager, the directors and the parents will insure its success.

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LUCKY LEAF—NO. 2	
APPLE PIE MIX	26c
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JUICE	36c
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BATH SOAP	3 for 25c
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VEAL CHOPS	lb. 47c
CHUCK ROAST or STEAK	lb. 43c
ARM ROUND STEAK or ROAST	lb. 49c

THANKS

— A MILLION

... for your patronage, friendship and the favors you have shown me since I have been in Hondo. I have sold my business, Ev's Hi-90 Drive In, but remain in Hondo and make it my home because I love it here.

— Evalyn C. Burr

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Kirk Douglas and Silvana Mangano

Cartoon

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TUES.-WED.-THURS., MAY 15-16-17



Cartoon

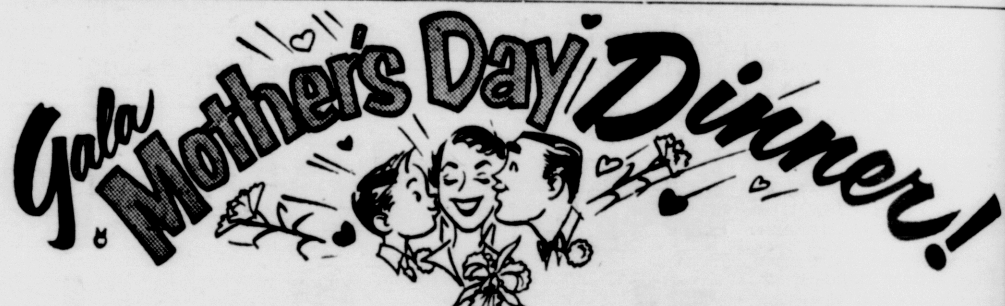
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Saturday & Sunday Nights at 7:45; Matinee Sunday 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 12-13

"PETER PEREZ DETECTIVE"

Cartoon



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SUNSHINE—2-OZ.	
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CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES	lb. 13c
WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH	lb. 8c
2 lbs. 15c	
SUNKIST LEMONS	lb. 15c
CALIFORNIA LETTUCE	head 12c

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LIBBY'S—6-OZ. LIMEADE	15c
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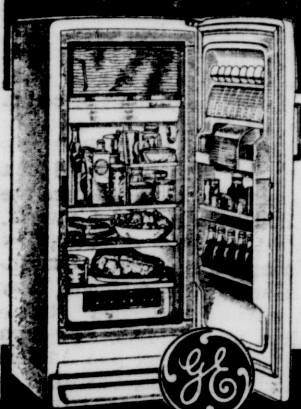
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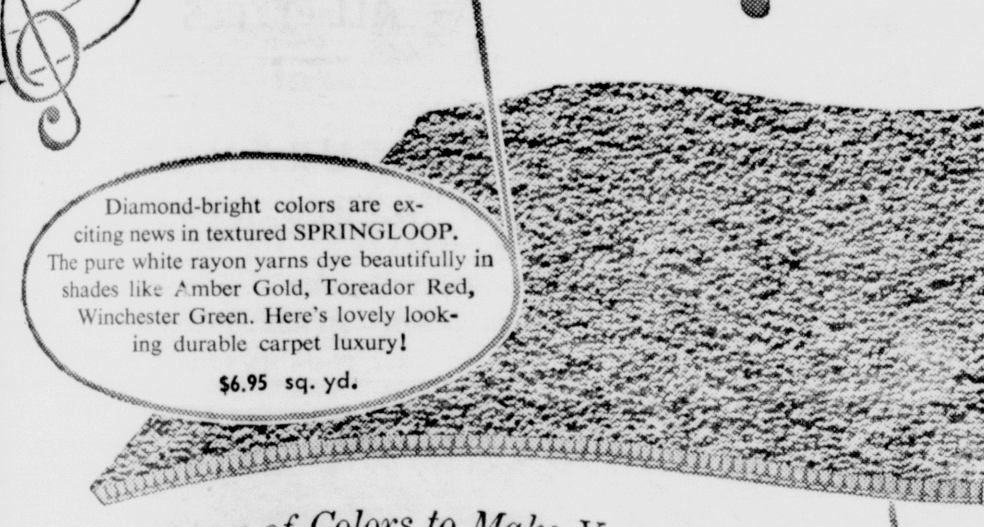
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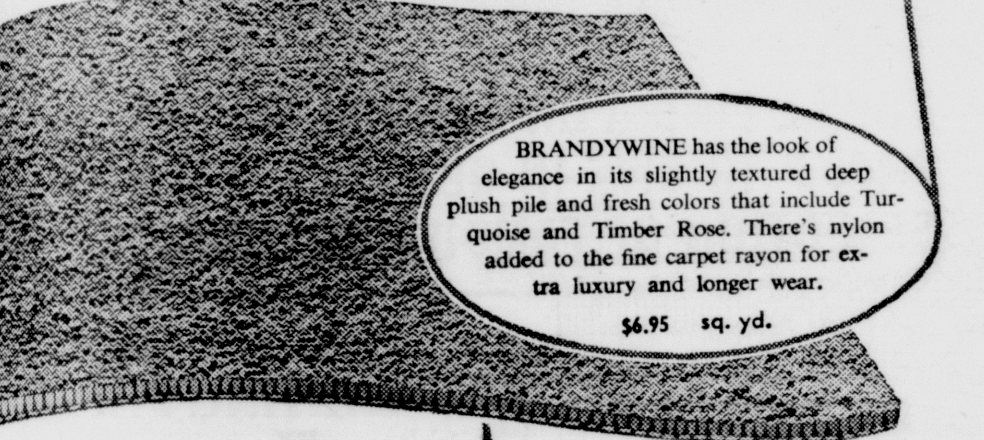


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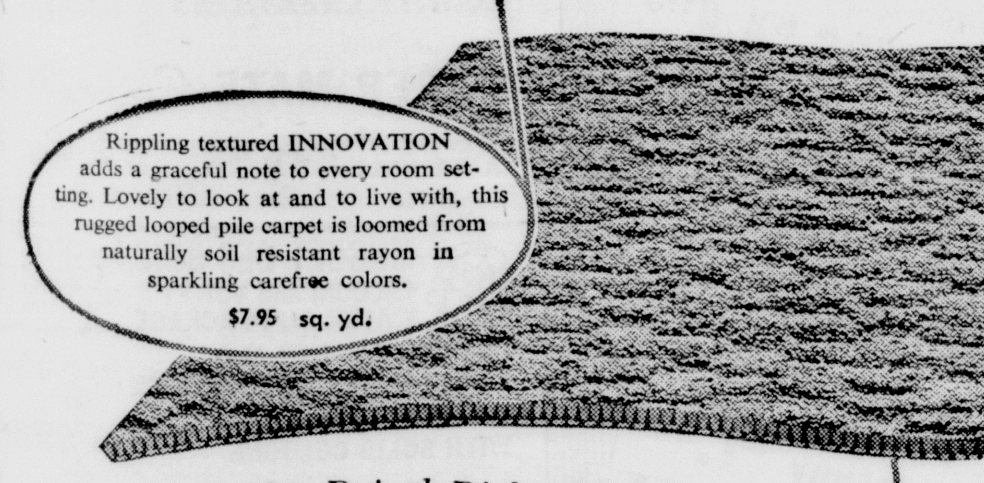
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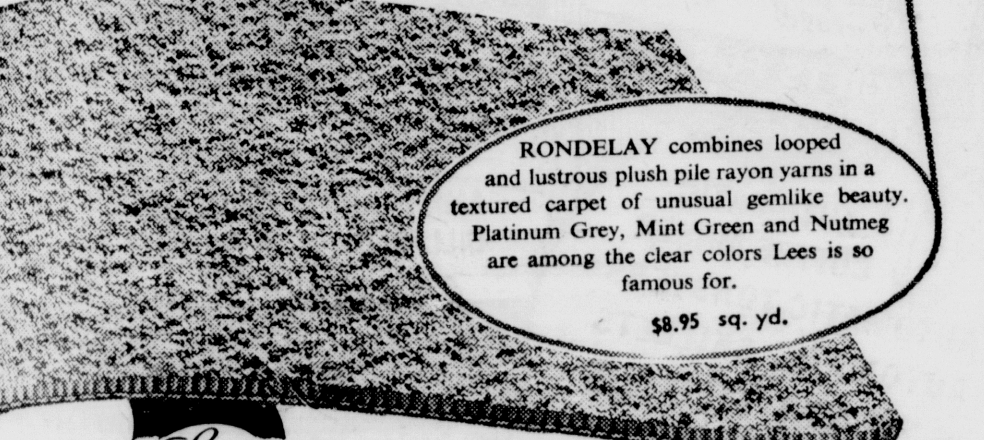
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Benny Oefinger of Woodboro was a weekend guest of his parents, the Ben Oefingers, and other relatives.

M&M R. C. Bless Jr. and two daughters have returned from a vacation trip to Redlands and other parts of California. High point of the trip for the little girls was the trip through Disneyland.

Guests of M&M Ashley Ping this week were the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, who have returned from service as missionaries alo the Amazon in South America.

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Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, May 11, 1956

Settlement News

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer
(Delayed)

M&M Joe Harris Balzen of Hondo proudly announce the arrival of a son Friday, April 27 at the Medina Hospital. Donald Joe is welcomed by grand parents, M&M Hugo Balzen, M&M E. A. Bendele, great-grandparents Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr. all of Hondo and M&M Joe Balzen of Upper Auihi and Mrs. Margurit Haby of Castroville.

Marcella and Mary Jean Gill and Peter Bielstein spent the weekend with Donnie and Dorothy Horecka.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann and M&M Wilfred Moehring visited with M&M Bill Wengenroth and sons Tuesday night.

Visiting Mrs. Milton Tschirhart and baby son, Larry Ray, at the M&M Sam Tschirhart home during the week were M&M Erwin Haby, Mrs. Wallace Lutz, Mrs. Lilly Haby and two grandchildren, M&M Leon Tschirhart and Peggy, Mrs. Victor Saathoff, Vickie and Mary.

M&M Allen Haby were at a Sunday dinner in honor of Peggy Hutzler on her Confirmation. She is the daughter of M&M Wesley Hutzler of LaCoste.

M&M Jack Weber visited with M&M Wilfred Moehring Thursday night.

The infant son of M&M Milton Tschirhart was baptized Friday afternoon at the St. Louis Church, by Father Goertz. Larry Ray has as sponsors, Miss Cathleen Lutz and Maurice Haby.

M&M Albert Christen and Barbara Faye were at M&M John Hoerckas in honor of Donald Horecka's Confirmation dinner Sunday.

M&M Leland Guidry of San Antonio, Henry Gross of LaCoste stopped by Mrs. J. D. Schweers Saturday noon for a quick "hello" and were off to the ranch. They returned by Sunday noon and reported a good rain down that way.

M&M Elmer Biediger and family called on M&M Wendenroth and Mrs. Joe Riff Sr. last Wednesday.

For a very brief call at M&M Rudolph Bayer last Friday evening were M&M Allen Tillotson of Hondo, John Horecka and W. R. Sittre.

M&M Sterely Jagge and Caroly called on Mrs. Millie Jagge Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers was a Hondo business visitor Saturday and called on M&M Robert B. Breiten Jr. and sons.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Mrs. Angeline Burger visited Sunday afternoon with Willie Burger and Ulrich at Dunlay.

M&M Elmer Biediger visited with M&M Alfred Schneider.

Mrs. Scholastica Haby of Castroville visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann were at LaCoste Sunday evening for Peggy Hutzler's Confirmation supper.

Sunday visitors at M&M J. D. Schweers were Mrs. Lina Fuos of Quibi, M&M A. K. Yarbrough, M&M L. E. Mote and J.B. Mrs. Myra Reger of SA, M&M Milton York, Sharron and Ricky all of SA, M&M Walter Brucks, Mark and Janet Reger of Upper Quibi.

Mrs. Angeline Burger spent several days last week with sister Emma at Three Point.

M&M Milton York, Sharon and Ricky of SA visited Sunday at Hondo with M&M Hugo Balzen and Joe and called on Mrs. Joe H. Balzen and baby son at Medina Hospital.

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Major Koch Goes To College

Maj. Verner C. Koch, son of Ferdie Koch, D'Hanis, recently was graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

After completing the school's associate command and general staff officer course, Koch is scheduled for assignment with the U. S. Army Forces in the Pacific.

The major entered the Army in 1941 and was stationed at Fort Crowder, Mo., before arriving at Fort Leavenworth.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M Otto Nagelin of Castroville visited M&M Albert Tschirhart last Thursday.

Inez Little and Jessie Petty of SA spent Saturday evening with M&M Louis Stein and Leroy.

Louis Stein and son were Hondo business visitors Saturday.

Oscar Tschirhart was at Hondo Friday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Schott visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Friday.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Juan Zamora, Theft, fined \$5.
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Juan T. Compá, DWI fined \$150 plus 3 days in jail.
Jesus Davilla, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.



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Goats — Sold for Charles H. Balzen, Hondo, 1 sp. kid at \$3.25 per hd; also 1 ang. ewe at \$4.75 per hd. Sold for Dewayne Buss, Hondo, 1 ang. wt. 140 lbs. at \$6.10.

Sheep — Sold for Charles H. Balzen, Hondo, 1 ewe, 170 lbs. at \$5.50. Sold for Mrs. Walter Britsch, Hondo, 2 ewes, 2 lambs at \$7.25 per pr. Sold for A. C. Gillian, Hondo, 4 bucks, 550 lbs. at \$4.10.

Cattle — Sold for R. D. Burrows, D'Hanis, 1 baby calf at \$5.50 per hd. Sold for Willie Britsch, Hondo, 1 w.f. st. calf, 380 lbs at \$13.90. Sold for Ervin Moos, Hondo, 1 m. f. st. c.f. 450 lbs. at \$15.40. Sold for H. F. Buss, Hondo, 1 m. f. st. 550 lbs at \$16.10. Sold for L. J. Weynand, D'Hanis, 1 w. f. cow, 1 brn. heifer, at \$122.00 per pr.

Happy Birthday

Sandra Lynn Hastings, May 12
Mrs. Louella Ward, May 14
Eugene Henry Byers, May 15
Mrs. Frank Westfall, May 17
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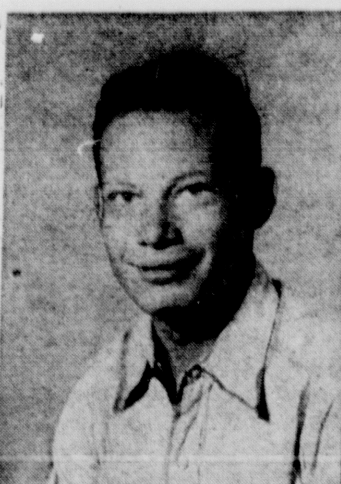
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Here In Hondo



Mrs. Eileen Brucks had as her guests to the ice show Saturday afternoon, her nieces and nephew Geneva Lee and Doris Ann Moebing and Cordell Bohlen.

M&M Geo. Bishop of SA were out during the weekend visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Mrs. Ella Geuea and M&M Owen Whitten were Friday dinner guests of M&M Louis Geuea.

Mary Anne Heiligman, daughter of M&M Anton L. Heiligman, Dunlay, has been elected and was recently installed as secretary of the Wesley Foundation for the coming school year at Southwest Texas State College. The installation service was held as part of a special program and a movie, Mary Anne is a business administration major at SWT.

Weekend guests of M&M George Rucker were her brother and family, M. Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Carr and daughter, Mojowicz. The Carrs have been in Germany for the past three years and will be stationed next at Fort Hood.

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Information From The Medina Valley Soil Conservation District

The age of the present drought has grown to be a daily conversation among those who suffer the most from continuous dry seasons.

During a drouth, farmers and ranchers continue to apply conservation practices that give them results in conserving soil and water, and in turn, a greater harvest is gathered from their land.

The building of farm ponds for better distribution of grazing land is a conservation practice that has been applied on many farms and ranches in recent months. This has come about because of inadequate water in ponds over the dry seasons we have been having. The location of water is an important factor in controlling grazing on land when it is properly distributed in large pastures.

Farm ponds have recently been built on the ranches of T. J. Wiemers, Ervin Bohmfalk, Wilkes Wiemers, Quihi; Elmer Leinweber, Hondo; Alvin Bader, Biry; and Harley Tschirhart, Rio Medina.

Farmers constructing terraces are looking to the future, planning on holding all moisture possible when the rains come again. Since terraces are constructed on the level with the land, all rows planted will also be on the level, thus eliminating runoff of useful water and helps prevent soil erosion. Woodrow Glascock of D'Hanis is completing 33,960 feet of terraces this week. There will be little runoff or loss of water on this field and the production yield should increase due to this conservation practice.

One of the greatest problems that face farmers and ranchers today is how to bring rangeland back to high production. Farmers and ranchers have continuously tried to hold on to their choice cattle, hoping each day the weather condition would better itself. This is a natural thing for one to do, but the result has caused serious over-grazing and abuse of native range grasses. In many pastures there is nothing left but bare areas and invading brush. To correct the abused bare pastures many farmers and ranch-

ers are turning to a conservation practice that is called "root-plowing and seeding". Rootplowing is the use of heavy equipment by dropping a blade 6 to 12 inches below the surface and ripping the soil loose to that depth. This also cuts and lifts out all invading brush that is of little value. A very high per cent of brush dies, leaving more moisture for grass that is seeded the same time the pasture is being rootplowed. The grass planter is mounted on the tractor doing the rootplowing. The soil is left loose and open for better penetration and holding capacity of moisture.

Blue panic and buffel are considered good grasses for over-seeding rangeland. Many native grasses such as sideoats and slender grama have also proved favorable for this operation. A cover can be more rapidly returned to rangeland by rootplowing and overseeding than any other way that is known at the present time.

Dollars are well spent when a farmer or rancher invests in this practice. Assistance amounting to 50 per cent of the cost is given by the ASC office on this practice. With their assistance, rootplowing is considered one of the most rapid methods to restore rangeland to high production at a low cost to the farmer.

Upon completion of rootplowing and seeding, the land should be retired from grazing for at least one growing season. This gives the new young seedlings a chance to get established and a firm start to higher production on what was previously rangeland in very poor condition. In the past several weeks rootplowing has been done on the farms and ranches of Dan McCrea, Jimmie Heiligman, B. L. Wailson, A. J. and Calvin Hardt, Yancey, W. W. Wernette, Castroville; Walter Saathoff, Edgar Saathoff, W. J. Nester, and C. J. Monkhouse, Hondo.

Any farmer or rancher who desires information on rootplowing and seeding, or any other conservation practice, is urged to contact technicians of the soil conservation service, assisting the Medina Valley Soil Conservation district.

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Susan Seifert, tonsillitis May 1.
Marvin Dickinson, acid May 4.
Teodora Leal, medical, May 4.
J.E. Blackmon, medical, May 4.
Gerardo Gonzales, medical May 1.
Mrs. Tomasita Corrasco, cal, May 7.
Domingo Gonzales, appendotomy, May 2.
Irma Lopez, appendectomy, May 4.
Mrs. Wesley Breiten, medical May 2.
Mrs. J. N. Shipp, surgeon May 1.

NEW BABIES:
Juanita Stella, to M&M ward Muniz on May 2, 6 lbs. 5 ozs.
Sulema Tapia, to M&M Tuntanilla on May 6, 6 lbs. 11 ozs.
Girl, to M&M Ben A. Whitten on Apr. 29, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.
Girl, to M&M L. D. Hamilton on Apr. 30, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.
Girl, to M&M Seando Parg on Apr. 30, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

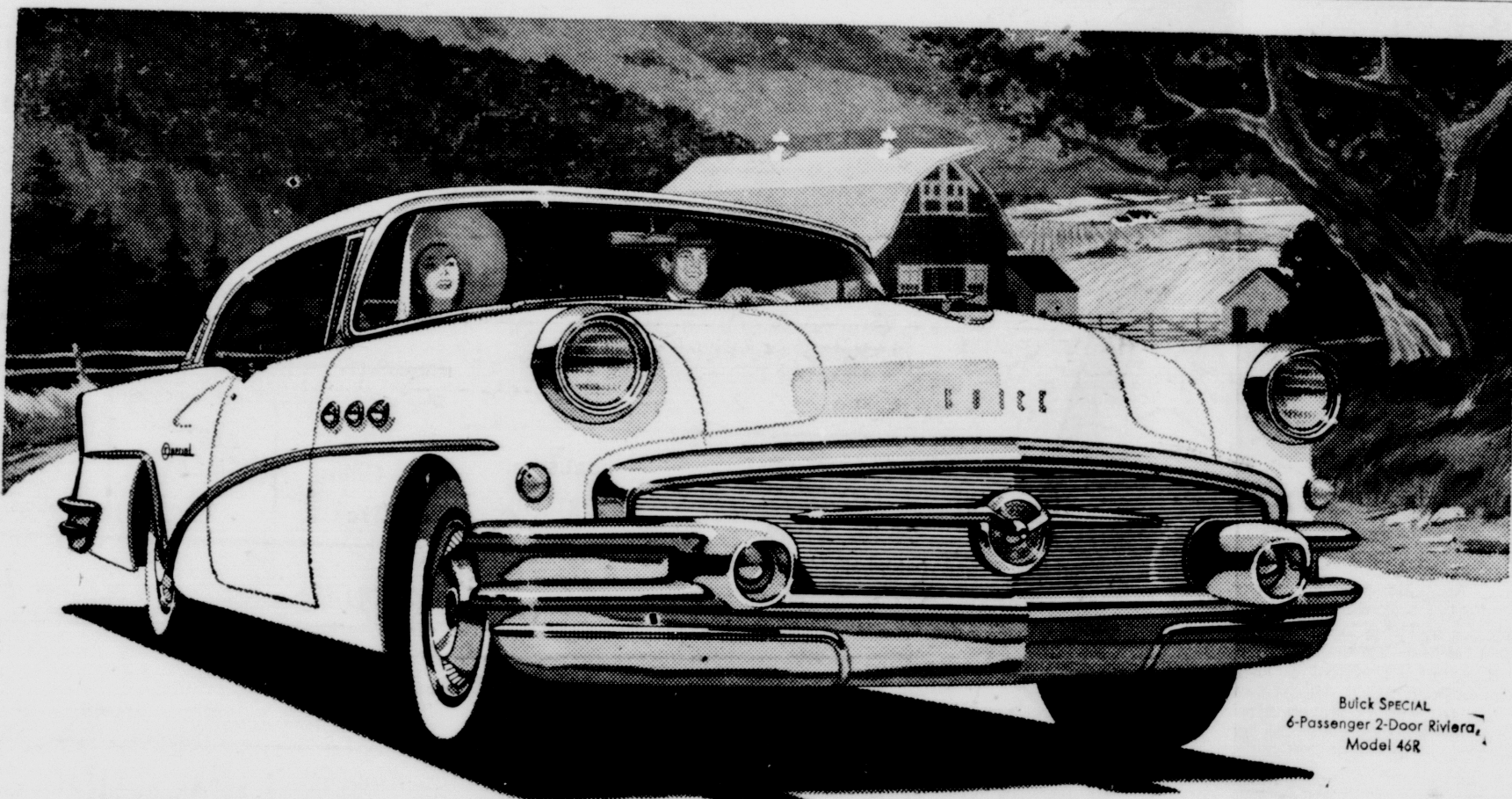
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KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

RANCH LANDS... were included in the Soil Bank bill the House passed—but not without a floor fight over this proposal. Wrapping up its action on the Soil Bank bill, in an attempt to give the President a farm bill he might sign, the House sent its proposal to the Senate where action is due to get under way soon. Only two issues in the House bill were contested. Not only did the proposal to include the ranch lands meet with a great deal of opposition and a close vote, but the House also rejected advance payments in 1956 for crop reduction in 1957. If the President signs the bill as it left the House, the Soil Bank will go into operation immediately in 1956, eliminating the need for advance payments for 1957.

ANOTHER AIR STATION... should be added to the border landscape now that required clearances have been effected for the Port Isabel Naval Auxiliary Field. Two construction contracts have been awarded. Four more are due to be awarded this month. Congressional clearance was required because a portion of the land to be used on the base was a corner of the game refuge. This has now been accomplished and there should be no more delays on the construction. The Air Force will occupy the site jointly with the Navy. The former will man a radar station there.

AND THOSE SOUTH TEXAS RADAR STATIONS... part of the nation's super sensitive southern air defense fence, are rapidly approaching realization. Construction is due to start on the Eagle Pass unit on 14 May. A McAllen firm has been awarded the contract for the unit at Zapata. There is what is called an "unmanned gap filler" to be built at Delmita to cover the space between the Port Isabel station and the one at Zapata. The combined forces of the four will provide effective coverage.

NO ONE CAN BE SURE... what a Congressional committee is going to do with a request for money. But I was real encouraged this week when a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee heard our request for funds for the proposed South Texas Horticultural, Soil, and Water research laboratory. Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, subcommittee chairman, and other members of the panel asked lots of questions of Stanley Crockett of Harlingen. Russell Cherry of Raymondville and Lorne Hamme of Weslaco who had come to appear before the group. It was quite obvious that Senator Lyndon Johnson had done some good preliminary work with the Senators in preparation for the hearing. His and Senator Price Daniel's strong statements, combined with the excellent information given by the folks from

home, seemed to greatly impress the committee.

SOUTH TEXAS... pioneers in the development of the tourist trade, should feel justly proud of its part in the development of tourism into the second largest money crop in the state. Last year tourists left \$412 million in the Lone Star State. According to the Texas Highway Department, that places the tourist industry second only to the state's annual cotton crop in cash value. For almost a generation, South Texas Chambers of Commerce have been vigorously working to bring more tourists into the state. There were almost 10 million out of state visitors reported visiting Texas last year, an increase of more than a million over the year before, according to the Highway Department's survey.

AND SPEAKING OF TEXAS... somebody figured out that the Lone Star State has room for all the people of the world. Each person of the world's population of two billion, 406 million could settle in Texas' land area of 263,513 square miles and have more than 3,000 square feet of his own. For a family of three this would mean a substantial plot of 9,000 square feet, as compared with the average city housing lot of 5,000 square feet, measuring 50 by 100 feet. Incidentally, it's quite a comfort to me to know that when things get too rough up here, there is always room in Texas!

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION... are annually reaching staggering proportions on the nation's highways. Last year 38,000 people met their death on the highways and it is predicted there will be 42,000 deaths this year. From reading the papers from the 15th District there is already evidence that our South Texas highways will exact a higher toll this year. In the Lower Valley, for instance, I noted the other day that 35 had died this year as compared with about 20 for the same period last year. But, besides the death toll, the economic loss cannot be overlooked. Each year it runs to almost \$5 billion, about twice the annual cost of the highway bill now before the Congress. If we allow the present lagging rate of highway construction to continue it won't be long before sending our families on the nation's highways will be almost like telling the children to "run out and play in the traffic." Engineering and construction alone cannot eliminate this ruin on the highways, but it can reduce it sharply. The bill passed by the House today calls for a new and additional 13 year program totaling \$25 billion with \$2,755,000,000 to be spent

during fiscal years 1957 and 1958 with approximately \$102 million earmarked for Texas. To be sure user taxes will increase to cover the cost of the program. There were several features of the bill I didn't like. It is another step toward Federal control and it is inflationary. I had voted against the highway bill last year because of specific objections to the bill. Many of these objections were removed or modified in the present bill and it is a greatly improved bill. It will build highways for greater motoring safety. It will afford a desperately needed network for evacuation and mobility of supply for civil and military defense if ever required for those purposes and its very existence will help show any nation our greater ability to withstand assault, making war less likely. On these considerations I voted for the bill.

VETERANS... selling homes purchased under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act would no longer be held responsible for the original loan if the purchaser meets VA requirements under provisions of H R 9260 passed by the House this week. Under the present law a veteran is held responsible for the repayment of a FI Loan on his home even after selling it.

THE RIO GRANDE RIVER... is one of the longest rivers on the continent. When you think of this 2,200 mile long river in terms of water it seems strange that anything so big can at the same time be so small.

THE NEW ALAMO STAMP... will be first placed on sale 14 June in San Antonio as the 17th of the new series. The new nine cent stamp will be red showing the front of the Alamo. Stamp collectors can get first day cancellations by sending addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, San Antonio, along with a money order to cover the cost of the stamps.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer and daughter Miss Grace visited Ed Zinsmeyer at Comfort in the home for the aged. They also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Hennessy and daughter at Boerne last Sunday.

Richard Hitzfeld of Pearlsall where he is teaching, spent the weekend with his parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeld.

Finder Not Keeper According To Law

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts—and finders—for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost", and not merely "misplaced."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily—through accident, neglect, forgetfulness or any other unintentional circumstance. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later—even though he fails to do so. Such property is "misplaced."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost." The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved.

In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is "misplaced" rather than lost. In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been "left," not "lost." The barber was arrested and convicted of larceny when he spent the money that was in it.

Under the law the finder of either lost or misplaced property should make a "reasonable effort" to find the real owner.

When articles are left on a train or bus, in a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor, under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return to claim them, such items are not considered lost. The proper custodian to hold them for the owners return would be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed, the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be whether the place it is found is private or semi-private, or a place used by a general public.

Extension Service Urges Clean Up For Farm Safety

Disorder ranks second only to poor judgement as the cause of fatalized home accident cases disclosed that one out of every five was put there by disorder, says E. C. Martin, administrative assistant for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and chairman of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee.

Farm and city dwellers alike can add to the pleasure of living by giving their farmsteads and homes a thorough spring cleaning. Martin suggests the elimination of all fire hazards as a logical starting point. Trash, such as papers, old rags and rubbish, are fire feeders and make flames more difficult to control. Volatile fuels, paints, cleaners and insecticides should not be stored in the home. Check electrical wiring. Also all circuits for overloading and frayed or damaged insulation.

Falls cause many fatal farm accidents. Cluttered stairways, unsafe ladders, lack of handrails in both the house and barn, loose wires and poor housekeeping about the farm can all cause crippling falls. The solution to the problem is simple, says Martin, eliminate the hazards and then practice good housekeeping.

Check the medicine cabinet for old and unlabeled bottles and get them out of the way. Insecticides and other chemicals are safest when kept under lock and key. Foot injuries to humans and livestock can be kept at a mini-

Should I sell some of my sub-

surface rights and at what price? Should I reserve mineral rights when I sell my land? Under what conditions should I buy land with no mineral rights or with only part of them?

Management of mineral rights is a growing problem, with 33 percent of all land in the 13 states under oil or gas lease in 1954. Texas alone had 72 million acres under lease. Income from subsurface rights in the 13 states since 1950 amounted to about 3 percent of the annual gross cash income from agricultural production.

NEW BULLETIN LISTS OWNER'S MINERAL RIGHTS

A research report now available attempts to answer some of the problems Texas landowners encounter in managing their mineral rights.

"Mineral Rights Managements by Private Landowners" is the title of a publication issued jointly by the agricultural experiment stations in 13 states where mineral rights usually are a consideration in land ownership.

Information and guiding principles are so outlined that a landowner may answer for himself such questions as: How may I lease my land to best advantage? Should I sell some of my sub-

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Need Records For Gas Tax Refund

Good records will make the job of preparing a claim for a refund on gasoline used on the farm easier, and the farm tractor a more efficient production tool, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer. Farmers are now eligible to ask for a refund covering the 2-cent per gallon Federal excise tax.

To get a refund, a farmer must file after June 30 and before October 1, a claim with the District Director of Internal Revenue covering the gasoline used during the first six months of the year. After 1956 refunds will be made for a one-year period from July 1 to June 30.

Refunds, explains Ulich, will be made only on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes. They will not include gasoline used in cars or trucks used on highways even though on farm business. The recently enacted law also applies to diesel and other motor fuels.

The claims must be filed on Form 2240 which will be available after June 1 from county agents, banks, post offices and Internal Revenue offices.

Ulich reports that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has said that regulations relating to the new law will be issued as soon as possible. In the meantime, he advises farmers to keep a good set of records on all gasoline or other fuels; included under the legislation and used on the farm. When claiming filing time rolls around, these records can mean money. If they are studied, they may be the source of information that can save additional money from gasoline or fuel not fully utilized by the tractor and in maintenance costs says Ulich.

Partnership Or Corporation Is A Choice For Business

Have you ever toyed with the idea of going into a little business with your brother-in-law or a friend? With all the opportunities these days, maybe you've thought about tying up with someone in an enterprise of your own.

Any time you go into business with somebody else, there is a question of what kind of a relationship to work out; for example, whether to form a partnership or a corporation.

The partnership is one of the most popular because it can be formed without much trouble and in a hurry. It is an easy way to combine talent, effort and finances with someone you know and trust.

Generally speaking, whenever one or more persons get together and (1) share profits, (2) share losses, and (3) both participate in the control or management of a business, the law will regard them as partners, whether or not they have formally agreed to call themselves partners.

One of the most important legal consequences to keep in mind in forming a general partnership is that each partner is responsible for the debts incurred by the other on behalf of the business. What is more, under certain circumstances one might be held responsible in damages for acts of the other partner committed in the course of the joint business.

A partnership may be dissolved at any time by any one of the partners, but a withdrawal in violation of the terms of the partnership agreement may cause liability for damages. Death or bankruptcy of a partner are other causes for dissolution.

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PAGING THE LADIES



Bon Voyage Party Fetes Mrs. Mangum

A bon voyage party was given at the H.A.B. Club Tuesday night for Mrs. James Mangum.

The hostesses were Jeanette Carley, Calliope St. Pierre, and Grace Yates. Mrs. Mangum received many gifts. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Guests present were: Audrey Reinburg, Marion Altman, Marjorie Woodrum, Dorothy Gwin, Olive Kaufman, Carmen Arquette, Janice Johnson, Carolyn Jenkins, Mary Morgan, Shirley Modesitt, Sue Lukens, Thelma Meckel, Hazel Ford, Frieda Westmoreland, Pat Perkins, Julia Kenney, Sadie Kilmer, Elsie Stanga, Avis Craggs, Emma Downey, Gladys Balch, Julia Hauck, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig.

Victory Lodge Initiates Ten

Victory Lodge No. 161 met Tuesday night and initiated four Juniors and six adults. Present were Dorothy Graff, Mary S. Meyer, Lora Modesette, Edna Nester, Judy Nester, and Marilyn Nester.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of three flower arrangements donated by Sisters Alice Wiemers and Eileen Gooding. The first was awarded to Sister Katie Nielsen for being the oldest mother present. Wilma Bohlen received the next as the youngest mother. Daisy Rieber, a visitor from the D'Hanis Sister Lodge was honored with the third bouquet for being the mother of the largest family.

At the close of the business meeting hostesses Minnie Brisch, Aileen Bohlen, Freda Braden and Ada Brucks served refreshments to 50 members and two visitors.

Mrs. Leverett Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jackie Leverett was honored with a stork shower Sunday afternoon, given by Mrs. Damon Westbrook.

Mrs. Billie Ward won first prize in a name game.

The table was decorated with baby rattles and had a centerpiece of a stork surrounded by roses.

The cake was decorated with tiny babies and umbrellas. The honoree received many gifts. Cake and punch was served to a number of friends and relatives.

D'Hanis Bride-To-Be Complimented May 6

D'HANIS — Miss Janice Diehl, June bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ursie Turner on Sunday afternoon, April 29.

Receiving the guests with the honoree were Miss Patsy Turner, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. N. R. Diehl.

Little Miss Linda Ann Diehl registered the tea guests, who numbered about 50, at a table adorned with red roses.

The tea table was covered with a hand-embroidered table cloth imported from Germany. The centerpiece was made up of bells of Ireland, daisies, and pink larkspurs. The cake, candles and napery carried out the color scheme of pink and white.

Miss Judy Slavik served the cake and Miss Joan Rieber poured the fruit punch; salted nuts completed the dainties.

Other hostesses were Misses Carol Ann Finger, Linda Nester, Mary Fohn, Barbara Weynand, Dorene Nehr, Dorothy Zerr, Rose Zerr, Ann Langfeld, Mrs. Cecil Schill, and Mrs. J. O. Holmes.

Miss Diehl was in a cotton frock with prints of blue and black on a white background, her corsage was of multicolor carnations and sweet peas. Mrs. Diehl's beige linen was trimmed with heavy matching lace. Sweet peas and pinks formed her corsage and that of Miss Turner, who was in gray and blue taffeta.

D'HANIS F.H.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis F.H.A. meeting conducted on Thursday afternoon by the president, Dorene Nehr, elected new officers.

They are: President, Patsy Turner; Vice-president, Joan Rieber; Secretary, Ann Langfeld; Treasurer, Joan Lutz; Historian, Dorene Nehr; Photographer, M. Fohn; Parliamentarian, Linda Nester; Song-leader, Mary Rodriguez; Pianist, Carol Ann Finger; Civil Defense Chairman, Ester Del Loro; Public Relations officer, Barbara Weynand. Installation of officers will be May 14 and parents, chapter mothers, past chapter mothers, eighth grade, and Yancy High School girls are to be guests.

The following committees were appointed: Decorating, Freshmen Mary Fohn chairman; Refreshments, Sophomores, Carmel Ibarra chairman; Entertainment and Invitations, Juniors and Seniors, Rose Zerr and Mary Langfeld, chairman.

HERMINA HITZFELDER HONORED AT SUPPER

LACOSTE — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Echtle entertained their daughter, Hermina, with a barbecue supper on Saturday, May 5. She was one of the confirmation class last Sunday at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Present were: M&M Frank Bohl, M&M George Echtle, Sr., M&M Edward Bohl and daughter Betty Lou, M&M Ernest Echtle, M&M Ervin Hitzfelder, M&M Joe Lam on, M&M Alex Hutzler, Misses Agnes, Marcella and Marilyn Echtle, Kathleen Lam on, Marlene Biediger, Annetta and Myra Hitzfelder, and William and Patrick Lam on, Bernard, George Jr., Julius, Jimmy and Marvin Echtle, Bernard Hutzler, Jerome and Royce Hitzfelder and Edward Jr. and Franklin Bohl.

PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY

Piano students of Mrs. Earl Marquart will be presented in a recital by their teacher Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 p.m., in the Hondo High School auditorium. The public is invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfredo Juarez and Maria Angelina Vasquez
Margarito Carrillo and Natalia Ramos Alvarez
Jimmy Lee Willis and Lupe Hernandez
Eulalco Blanco Vazquez and Andrea Reyes Tijerina

St. Ann's Society Meets On May 3d

St. Ann's Society held their regular meeting on May 3 and members were reminded to receive communion on Ascension Day, May 10, in honor of the Mother of the Year, Mrs. Alvina Brieden.

Three members were honored whose birthdays are in May. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Leon Groff. Hostesses for May served sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee.

Hostesses for June are: Mesdames, Max Meehler, Walter Etter, Angelina Scherrer, Ernest Hutzler, William Zinsmeyer, Harold Bippert, Hilmer Tschirhart, Harley Tschirhart, John Fisher, Albert Meehler, Arthur Weiblen. The next meeting will be on June 7.

H. D. CLUB DOINGS

CASTROVILLE — The Rio Medina H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Felix Stinson on May 3 with nine members attending. Each one brought a flower arrangement. Clothing was given to the San Antonio State Hospital. Plans for the picnic in June were discussed. The hostess served a lunch and gave prizes to winners in a word game. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louise Whitehead on May 24.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children, Diane, Stevie, and Clyde were all day visitors in SA on Thursday in the home of M&M Hilmer Bendele. M&M Alex Tschirhart were Saturday visitors in the home of M&M Edson Oefinger and children. M&M Lloyd Lindeberg of Corpus Christi were weekend guests of M&M Arnold Lindeberg.

Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

Mrs. Carl Richter will present her piano students in a recital at the High School Auditorium Saturday night, May 12, at 8 p.m. The Senior Class will serve refreshments. The public is invited!

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D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M. A. Zinsmeyer and sons, Joe M., Jim, and David Zinsmeyer, went to Austin Friday evening to visit their son and brother, Herb Zinsmeyer, engineering student at Texas University. They attended the "Power Show" on the campus, conducted by the Engineering Department of Texas University.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe of Hondo and M&M Horace Cox and children of SA spent Sunday at the ranch home of M&M Bonna R. Rothe, whose son Walt was a member of the class receiving First Holy Communion in Holy Cross Church.

M&M John Zinsmeyer and little grandchildren, Suann Zinsmeyer of Hondo and Johnny Zinsmeyer, attended the Ice Show in San Antonio Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Britz has returned from Columbus where she had visited her sister and her mother, Mrs. Moore who returned home with her.

Ralph Koch and his sisters, Lois and Betty, of SA visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Alvina Koch, and Hulda Nester on Sunday evening. Also, Mrs. W. L. Magers and two sons of SA stopped by on their way home from Garner Park on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Watts of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived in SA on Friday to visit her aunt, Lena Metzger and other relatives. On Monday she and Mrs. Minnie Rohm and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Campbell and children of SA visited Mrs. Annie Haby and other relatives.

M&M Arthur Lutz and M&M Oscar Nester entertained their daughters Patsy Lutz and Betty Nester at the Lutz's home on Sunday. The two little girls were members of the First Holy Communion class. A barbecue dinner was served to about 65 guests. M&M Herman Vogel of SA and M&M Henry Vogel of Hondo visited M&M Hy Nehr and Darlene on Sunday.

M&M Ferdie Koch were at Castroville on Sunday with her daughter and M&M Paul Koch. M&M M. H. Collins and family of Abilene spent the weekend here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Oscar Rothe.

Mrs. Edwin Wolff and her mother, Mrs. Katie Fillingier of SA visited with relatives and attended the bridal shower of Miss Erling Lutz on Sunday. Mrs. Fillingier will leave next month for an extended visit with her brothers and sisters in France. She will make the trans-oceanic trip by plane.

Honoring her son David on the occasion of his First Holy Communion, Mrs. Ramona Meritt entertained with a barbecue supper Sunday evening. Those present were Rev. O. B. Kohlich, her parents, M&M A. B. Edmundson and son Charles, M&M Amos Finger and Chris, M&M Walter Burrell and family, M&M Ean Nester, M&M John Rieber, M&M Thomas Finger and Molly, M&M Perkins and sons, Louis Richter, Linda Grimsinger, Emilie Beth Nester, Ellen Langfeld, Jo Marie Slavik, David Finger and Pat Ney.

CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday morning services with the Rev. Harold B. Cornelison officiating. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the training union for all ages will start at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST, HONDO

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night. Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night. Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night. Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday afternoons.

HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS

Masses will be conducted at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev. O. B. Kahlich. Sunday School and adult Bible classes at 9:00 a. m. Worship Service at 10:00 a. m. Lenten Services during Lent each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL!

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST

New Fountain Methodist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Worship Service 10:40 a. m. Youth Fellowship service at 7:45 p. m. Passion Week services on Wed. and Thurs. at 7:45 p. m., Easter Egg Hunt for the Children Friday 5:50 p. m. A Cordial Welcome to our services. W. L. Hornung, pastor. Brotherhood meets on the second Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

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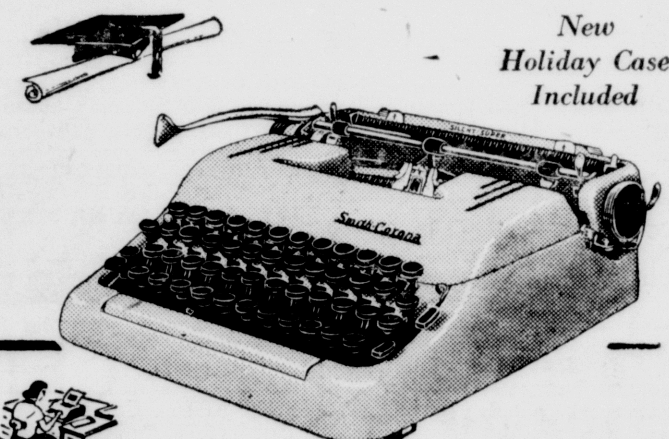
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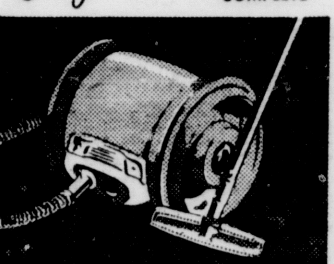
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PANEL TRUCK: 1948 Chevrolet panel truck, for sale on easy terms, \$25 down, \$5 per week. See W. E. Berger or Wayland Worley at Anvil Herald office. (tf44)

SALE! G. E. Automatic Washers. Filter-Flu only \$259.95 and old washer. Save \$70. Regular \$329.95. G. E. Dryer to match. Reg. Price \$249.95; Sale price only \$199.95 - Save \$50. Both for \$459.90. SAVE \$120. GENE SUEHS, Highway Service Store, Castroville. (tf47)

WE HAVE a good stock of used tires, but we would like to have more. Trade yours today. Rath Home and Auto Supply, 1402 Ave. M, Tel. HA 6-3321. (tf46)

JUST RECEIVED! Big shipment of cadmium and Coleus. Come in and look around! Heyen Floral. (3tc45)

FOR SALE: 26" boys bicycle for \$12. 2701 Ave. H (2tc46)

THIS IS THE TIME of year to trade in your old TV set. Your set is worth more now because we have more TV sets than we can eat, or that the distributor wants to keep—so, come in!! You'll be surprised how much more your old set will be worth now. GENE SUEHS, Highway Service Store, Castroville. (tf47)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: Excellent Power mower, 18" reel. R. V. Stanga, Tel. HA 6-2753 (2tp46)

ENJOY GOOD MUSIC throughout the day while you work or play. We have an excellent line of AM - FM radios. As low as \$53.95. Dorothy's Gifts, Castroville. (tf47)

ALL TYPES seat covers in stock. Hondo Auto Parts. Tel. HA 6-3344. (tf46)

1956 MERCURY R-H as low as \$2250.00 Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf42)

GE PORTABLE TV Sets from \$99.95. Gene Suehs, Castroville. (tf47)

FOR SALE: German Shepherds, male and female, 11 weeks old. A.K.C. Reg., excellent bloodline. Tel. HA 6-2879. (tf45)

FOR SALE: Sweet Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass, \$6 cwt. Melvin Balzen, Dunlay, Tex. Ph. HA 6-2908. (2tp46)

FOR SALE: 1953 House trailer, 28 ft. Very clean. Contact Mrs. Robert J. Graff, Jr. HA 6-2019. (2tp46)

FOR SALE: Sweet and regular Sudan seed, \$6 per hundred, Edgar Saathoff, HA 62930. (tf36)

QUIET THAT Noisy Motor! Many engines run quieter with Conoco Super oil. See us, Rath's Home and Auto Supply. (tf40)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.; '56 Mercurys, 225 h. p.; a few '56 Chevys, to 205 h. p. Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (tf18)

FOR MORE gas mileage, use Conoco Super. Rath Motor Co. (tf16)

OIL DIRTY right after change? Try All-season CONOCO, Rath's Home and Auto Supply. (tf40)

DISC ROLLING: Blacks with work, lawnmower sharpening, also have Andrews Sprinkler Hose, Shox Stock electric fence, Weynand Welding & Repair, D'hanis. (tf41)

FOR SALE: One 15-month registered hereford bull, range condition, ready for service, \$165. Lee Tschirhart, Rio Medina. (tf47)

1. FOR SALE

LET US DEMONSTRATE a G.E. Dryer in your home for an entire week, FREE. No obligation. Just call us and tell us when you would like to try one. Gene Suehs, Castroville. (tf47)

FOR SALE: Cheap, 3 saddles, 2 small, 1 large, E. A. Bendele, Hondo. (tf47)

\$200 TRADE IN on your old TV set. Fantastic! It does sound so, but come in and see the beautiful G. E. TV Set that will allow you this amazing trade. Gene Suehs, Highway Service Store, Castroville. (tf47)

FOR SALE: 4 door Maroon 1951 Dodge, 38,000 actual miles, \$900. See at 1907 22nd St. Mrs. Eugene Kolar. (tf47)

HIFI! Do you like to hear your favorite song or music reproduced as it was originally played. Come in and see the beautiful Motorola HIFI record player in the new grey mahogany cabinet. Listen to its 4-speaker system performance. Gene Suehs, Castroville. (tf47)

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, fans or all types, air conditioners from 1/2-ton to 7-ton models. Gene Suehs, Castroville. (tf47)

HOME SEWING. Buttonhole making, belts. Ethel Baker, HA 6-2590, 1412 26th St. (3tp47)

CONCRETE MIXER for rent. Gene Suehs, Castroville. (tf47)

G. E. THINLINE Air Conditioners to fit casement or any type window. \$389.95 value. SALE PRICE \$259.95 plus installation. Gene Suehs, Castroville. (tf47)

2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two story stone office building located at corner of 18th and K Streets, Hondo, Texas. Building 30' x 65', suitable for office. Lot size - 60' x 140', includes besides 30' x 65' stone building a three car stone garage and small wooden warehouse. Property may be inspected. Bids must be submitted not later than July 6, 1956, at 1:00 p.m. at the office of Medina Electric Cooperative in Hondo, Texas. Property may be sold for cash or terms. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (10tc47)

FOR SALE: Large three bedroom home, 180 foot corner lot, 9 large pecan trees, real buy. Contact Mrs. Albert Nutt, Phone 98, Sabinal (4tp46)

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home at 302 20th Hondo. Call after 5 or weekends. (2tp45)

FOR SALE: Lot 80' x 150' including combination residence warehouse, located at 113 K St Hondo. Property will be sold for cash or terms. Bids must be submitted not later than July 6, 1956, at 1:00 pm at the office of Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Hondo, Texas. Owner reserves right to reject any or all bids (10tc46)

THREE ROOM HOUSE for sale. 503 22nd St. Robert I. Graff, Jr. (tf42)

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home at 1151 24th St., Hondo. F. H. A. loan now available, contact R. L. Neel, Box 529, Alice, Texas. (tf34)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT! Four room furnished house, 1406 21st St., Hondo. (3tc45)

FOR RENT: Four room house furnished, for particulars call at 605 19th St., rear house. (tf45)

FOR RENT: Conveniently located cottage. See Davis of Hondo Land Co., Phone HA 6-2536. (tf47)

FOR RENT: Room with private bath also three room apartment May 1. Apply: 1001 20th Street, Mrs. Stowe (tf42)

TWO APTS. with private baths. 1904 Ave. T. Call HA 6-2246. (tf42)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-2132. (tf45)

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PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired - day or night. Just ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (tf42)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (tf18)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call HA 6-2413. (tf32)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

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MOTOR rewinding. Santos Electric Service. Call HA 6-2113, Hondo. (tf10)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (tf)

WE BUY poultry and eggs. Mussman Produce, 1703 Ave. K, phone HA 6-2161. (tf41)

MOTOR rewinding
SANTOS
Electric
Service
Call HA 6-2113, Hondo

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right. Phone 2485, Medina, Texas, box 146. (52tp4)

5. WANTED

WANTED: Unfurnished house in Castroville, box 218A, Hondo. (1tp47)

6. HELP WANTED

WANTED: Young man to learn service work. Apply to United Gas Corp. 1506 Ave. M. (1tc47)

HELP WANTED

We need an excellent typist, who is willing to learn the operation of a Teletypesetter perforator.

The keyboard is similar to that of an ordinary typewriter, with a few added keys. The work consists of typing the news which is to appear in the paper, and it can get monotonous, interesting and even exciting at times. Most of the time, however, it is just one page after another of copy, and you may get tired of it.

It pays well, we believe, and if you are able to type in the neighborhood of 60 words per minute, and make not more than one error per minute, you may be the one we are looking for. We would prefer someone who wants the position from now on, although it takes just a few weeks to become proficient, and we have had a number of very talented "Air Force Wives" who could stay only a few months before transfer time. If you know someone who might be interested, you'd be doing them (and us) a favor if you'll urge them to get down to The Anvil Herald office right away and leave their application. If you don't know how your typing is, we'll even give you a speed test—so come on in.

The Anvil Herald (tf44)

7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Blonde Cocker puppy, 4 months old, answers to "Blondie". Mrs. Cecil Bates, HA 6-2468. (1tc47)

LOST at St. John's School, green coat size 10 years, about 1 1/2 months ago. If taken by mistake, please return to school. Mrs. L. A. Acquette. (2tp46)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

PUT COLORFUL desk blotters on your glassware and china shelves. They absorb moisture from the glasses and china. In red, green, and yellow, 15 cents each. The Anvil Herald. (tf45)

TRY A VAPO-SWAT - the most wanted insect control in America today. Annie E. Bohmfalk, 1105 Ave. M, Phone HA-62250. (tf33)

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9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Communications Monday, May 14, 1956 at 8:00 P. M. Visitors Welcome.
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

WILL ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of LUIS GONZALES 1404 14th St. last known address, please notify the Anvil Herald (4tp46)

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 0.434 miles of Hondo Creek Bridge, Hondo Creek Bridge 15.5 miles south of Tarpoley on Highway No. FM462, covered by C 848-4-4, in Medina County, will be received at the

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Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., May 16, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C. E. Hackbeil, Resident Engineer Hondo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (2tc46)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James M. Merritt, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of April, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 4848

The names of the parties in said suit are:

RAMONA EDMONDSON MERRITT as Plaintiff, and JAMES M. MERRITT as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant; Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, for custody and control of their minor child James David Merritt, a boy about 7 years of age, and that defendant be ordered to pay \$50.00 monthly for the support of said child during his minority, etc.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 1st day of May A. D. 1956.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo Texas, this 1st day of May A. D. 1956.

Emil Britsch, Clerk, District Court, Medina County, Texas By Deputy.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The Family of Miss Emma Muennink (1tc47)

Political Announcements

Rates: The following schedule of rates for political announcements in this paper entitle the candidate to publication of his name and the office which he seeks in this column from the time of the first Democratic primary; then if here be a run-off election, his name will be carried up to time of the run-off election.

NOTE: Political advertising in this paper will be accepted at the same rates as applied to all other types of advertising. All political advertising is PAYABLE IN ADVANCE complying with State laws governing the acceptance of such advertising. All political advertising submitted for publication must be signed.

Precinct Offices, \$10.00
County Offices, \$15.00
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City Offices, \$10.00

The Hondo Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Medina County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
R. S. (Bob) Crawford, Jr.
Francis C. Richter

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Fred P. Turner
H. O. Niemyer

Settlement News By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

Mrs. J. D. Schweers spent Thursday in Hondo with Mrs. Henry Schweers. They were joined after dinner by Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Mrs. Herman Gerdes, Mrs. Hugo Balzen, Mrs. Alfred Brucks, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Mrs. Louis Bolmfalk and Mrs. Bertha Thomas. All enjoyed quilting and conversation.

M&M Wilfred Hoffman visited with M&M Louis Mehr Thursday night.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann were in SA Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Mote and J.B.L. Mrs. Milton York, Sharon and Ricky, Mrs. Myra Reger all of SA were dinner guests Saturday of M&M Walter Brucks, Mark and Janet of Quihi. In the afternoon they visited at Hondo with relatives.

Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough, M & M J. W. Yarbrough, Johnny and Tommy of SA were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Jagge visited M&M Sterely Jagge last Tuesday.

M&M Erwin Biediger honored their daughter Kay with a Confirmation supper Sunday evening at the Legion of Castroville.

M&M Louis Schneider and family visited with M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia Friday night.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Saturday with Mrs. Rosa Carle and family and Mrs. Emma Tschirhart at Three Point.

Mr. Fojtk was a supper guest of M&M J. M. Horecka last Tuesday evening.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Posch of Biry Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Haby spent Thursday with M&M Elmer Biediger and family.

Mrs. Schoelmann visited with Mrs. John Horecka Thursday. M&M J. D. Schweers enjoyed Sunday afternoon in SA watching "Holiday on Ice".

Mrs. Edmund Haby of Castroville spent last Thursday with Mrs. Louis Mehr.

Mrs. Ed Franzer and Mrs. Junius Weeder and grandson called on M&M Louis Mehr Thursday. They are from SA.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Hugh Sappington of Lolita surprised Leroy Stein when he came and spent the weekend with him. They were Army buddies for two years.

M&M Albert Tschirhart and M&M Louis Stein and Leroy and M&M Ross Snider visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Sunday.

M&M Alex Tschirhart spent Saturday with M&M Edson Oefinger and children at Quihi.

Here in Hondo

M&M Ernest Bendele and Ernest Norton visited M&M Hilmer Bendele and family Sunday, and also took in the St. Cecilia church dinner at Commanche Park.

A weekend guest of the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McDaniel and family was Miss Marie Kohn who teaches in the Harlingen Public School system.

Business Directory

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Vets Seeking Home Loans Told Where To Apply

Veterans in rural areas seeking GI home loans who are turned down by local lenders should apply direct to Veterans Administration regional offices rather than to Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMC) regional committees, VA announced recently.

This suggestion is made, VA said, in order to speed up direct VA loan processing and to set up a priority system for veterans who are unable to secure VA-guaranteed GI loans from private lenders through VHMC.

A Southwestern VA Regional Office is located in San Antonio. Previously, veterans seeking GI loans were being referred direct to VHMC regional committees so that these committees might be able to assist in securing private GI mortgage financing for World War II and Korean conflict period veterans living in remote areas and small communities.

Veterans, applying to VA, will be sent a VHMC home loan application, VA will then put their names on a register so that a follow-up may be made and a priority established for the individual veteran.

Should the VHMC committees be unable to provide regular GI financing for homes from private lenders, the veterans then can apply to VA for a direct government loan.

Loans secured from private lenders through the facilities of VHMC regional committees will be guaranteed loans bearing the same interest rate as VA direct

loans—4 1/2 per cent per annum. Recently, VA took another important step in speeding up the process of getting mortgage financing for veterans living in rural areas by cutting the time for referring direct loans applications to VHMC regional committees.

These committees now have 20 working days instead of 45 calendar days, as was the previous procedure, in which to secure loan commitments from private lenders.

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

RIO MEDINA — Mrs. Albert Beck had the misfortune of cutting part of her right thumb off Saturday evening. The wound required six stitches.

M&M Allen Huegele and daughter Shirley Ann and Miss Shirley Ann Walker of SA visited Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday evening.

M&M Oscar Schuehle of Fredericksburg visited his brother George Schuehle in the Brooke General Hospital Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

The Oscar Schuehles also visited M&M Claude Tondre and family at Castroville while here.

Mrs. Kenneth Hans, Mrs. Alice Rihn and granddaughter Miss Linda Marie Beck were in SA Friday.

Earl Beck reports he has a birthday May 18.

There were two car accidents on the road to Medina Lake this past weekend.

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COSTE NEWS

Mrs. Ida Jungman

Max Pons returned home from a business trip to Albuquerque, N.M., after a visit here with her parents, M&M Louis Salzman and Mrs. Salzman.

Joe Riff of Castroville business caller here Thursday.

Ida Jungman spent the weekend in SA with the W. Albrecht family.

Simroth and M&M Les-Mechler of SA took a trip to Eagle Pass Sunday.

Leon Salzman of Mineral spent the past week here with his parents.

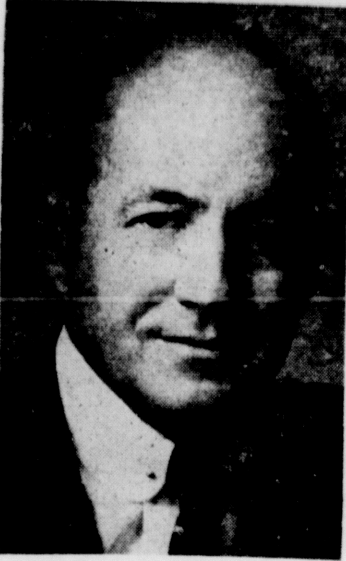
Wm. J. Engelbrecht of SA in company with the Jungman family, visited in the home of A. E. Salzman and family Saturday night.

R. J. Mangold and daughter, Alla Tondre and children, visited with the James family in SA Saturday.

HERE IN HONDO

M. L. Mechler received news that their son, who is stationed in Japan Third Marine Division, was promoted from Corporal rank to Sergeant.

Religious Mission Planned For Hondo Air Base Chapel



Rev. Luther Holcomb

The Rev. Luther Holcomb, pastor of Lakewood Baptist Church, Dallas, has been invited to conduct the Protestant Religious Mission at Hondo Air Base Chapel, beginning Monday evening, May 14, Chaplain William T. Kendrick, Jr., Base Chaplain, has announced. Services will be held each evening at 7:30, Monday thru Thursday, May 14-17.

Frank Schneider Gets Navy Rank

The Navy Department has announced the promotion April 16 of Frank A. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armin L. Schneider of Castroville, to electrician's mate third class, USN, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Boxer, with the Pacific Fleet.

The promotion followed successful completion of a Navy-wide petty officer examination conducted in February.

duct the Protestant Religious Mission at Hondo Air Base Chapel, beginning Monday evening, May 14, Chaplain William T. Kendrick, Jr., Base Chaplain, has announced. Services will be held each evening at 7:30, Monday thru Thursday, May 14-17.

The Rev. Mr. Holcomb was born in Yazoo City, Miss. and educated in the public schools of Texas and Oklahoma. He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. After completing his ministerial studies at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Mr. Holcomb spent two years directing youth conferences and preaching on college campuses.

Before moving to Dallas, Mr. Holcomb gained pastoral experience in Durant, Oklahoma, and Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., at the latter for four years during World War II.

In recent years he also has participated in preaching missions at Fort Sill, Okla. and Camp Polk, La., for the United States Army, and at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston; Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Clovis Air Force Base, New Mexico. He also has preached to military men under the auspices of the National Council of Churches.

Chaplain Kendrick cordially invites the public to attend all the services of the Mission.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M John Ciavarra of Devine were weekend guests of the B. D. Bombas.

Weekend guests of Miss Dora Mae Wilson were Misses Vera Rankin, Gladys Fisher, Mrs. Slavon and Mrs. Van Riper all of SA.

M&M Willard Wilson and boys of Freer were out for the weekend with the J. N. Wilsons.

M&M W. B. Melton had a barbecue dinner Sunday honoring three of their grand children, Kathy Hartman and Mary Lou Ward of Hondo and Bobby Rogers of Devine, who are graduating from high school soon. Others were M&M Ray Hartman and family, M&M Robert Ward and family of Hondo, M&M Norman Gray, Cotulla, M&M Alvin Melton and family, Devine, Bobby McDonald, Lytle, M&M G. C. McAnelly, M&M Phillip Nixon and M&M Buford Wilson, M&M John McAnelly and boys of Hondo and M&M Sam Darby of SA came in the afternoon.

M&M Sam Darby of SA spent the day, Sunday, with M&M S. P. Childress.

M&M Emil Bohmfalk visited the Theo Cagles and Clifford Bohmfalks Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday night supper guests of M&M Emil Bohmfalk were Mrs. Amanda Ward, M&M August Bohmfalk and M&M George Heiligman.

Guests of M&M Milton Fohn Sunday afternoon were M&M Leonard Fohn and family of SA.

M&M Richard Faseler and baby and M&M Bill Davis of Pearsall had supper with M&M George Wilson and family Saturday night. They had a picnic supper at the Wilsons tank, then spent some time fishing.

Relatives and friends visited in the home of Mrs. Amanda Ward "off and on" all last week to see M&M August Bohmfalk. After several weeks visit here the Bohmfalks left Saturday morning for a weeks visit in Kermit with their son Marvin Bohmfalk and family. From there they will go to Arizona for a weeks visit with M&M Vernon Ward, then home—Hemit, Calif.

M&M Weldon Atkins of Devine spent Sunday afternoon with the Harrison Wilsons.

Saturday guests of the Wilbur Wilsons were her parents, the Ruckers of Hondo and M&M Bobby Heiligman, also of Hondo and M&M John Head and son of SA.

M&M John Bohmfalk are spending the week in Charlotte with their daughter and family, M&M Dick Winters.

Those attending the funeral of Ben Hardt in SA last Monday were Mrs. L. F. Faseler, M&M John Faseler, MIM G. C. McAnelly and the Rev. Earl Slade.

Guest Sunday of the Misses, Anna, Emma, Louisa and Lasetta Wiemers were Mrs. Chris Wiemers and Arthur, M&M George Faseler, M&M Stanley Wiemers and family, Mrs. Fielding Wiemers and boys and Mrs. Howard Wiemers and family of Devine. Calling in the afternoon were M&M Ned Royal and family of Pleasanton.

M&M Elmer Spellman of Burnett spent Thursday and Friday with their sisters and families, Mrs. O. F. Faseler and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt.

M&M Ebbie Bodeman, Mrs. Herman Faseler, and Fritz Faseler went to SA Saturday to see Mrs. Mary Foreman.

The Tom Duderstadts and the Mitchells attended the Duderstadt family reunion in Bandera Sunday.

3 Hondo Students Cited At SWTTC

Three Southwest Texas State College students from Hondo were honored during Awards Day May 3 at Southwest Texas State.

Larry Wright was cited for special recognition for leadership in extra-curricular activities. Cited for recognition for achievement and leadership were Lloyd Hardt in agriculture and John Faseler in physical education.

Wright received a certificate signed by Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of SWT, and the chairman of the department citing them.

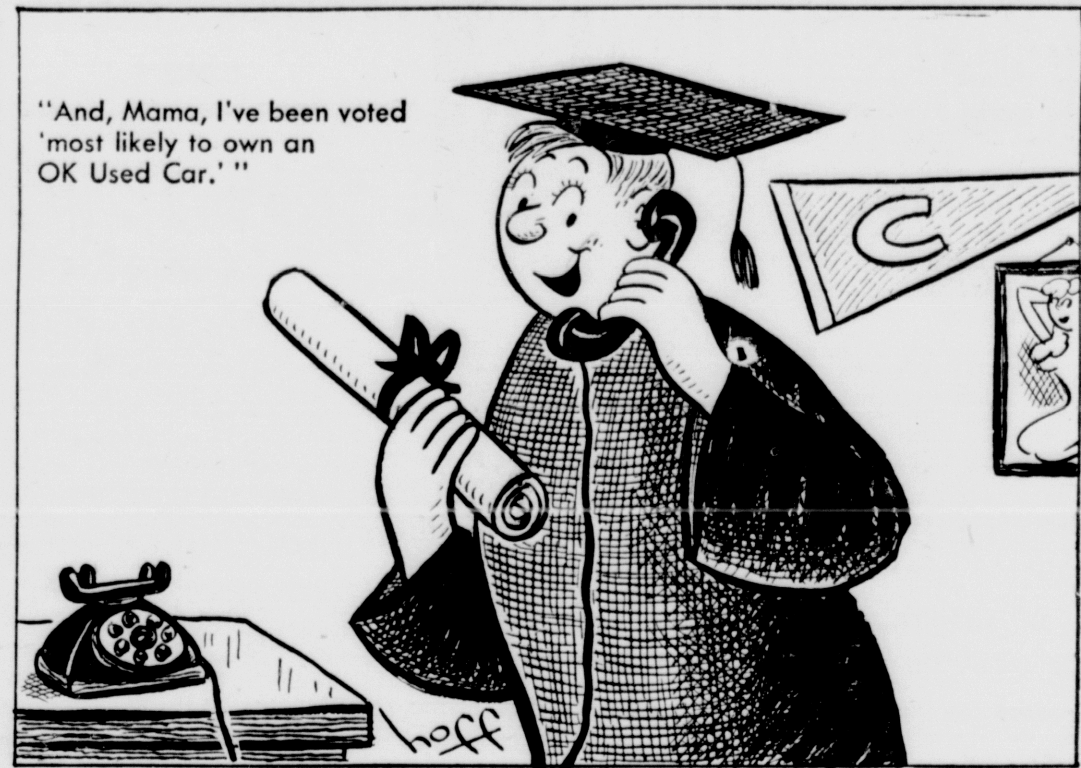


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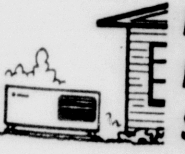


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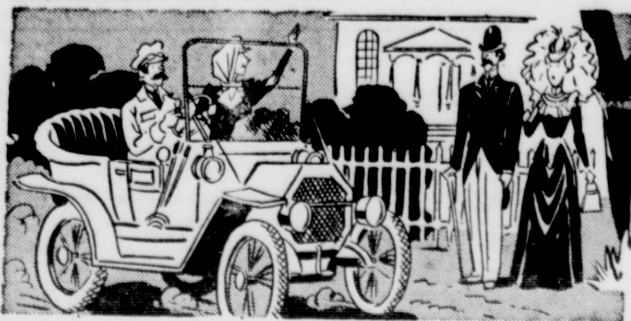
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By Mrs. Jack Sharp

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METHODISTS TO HONOR MOTHERS

"Mothers who walk with God are the 'salt of the earth'. They are builders of character and our church will honor them Sunday," said the Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of First Methodist Church, Hondo.

At the morning worship hour corsages will be presented to the youngest mother present, the oldest mother present, the mother with most children present, and the grandmother with the most grandchildren present as a part of the 11 a. m. service.

The Rev. Horace M. King will be guest minister Sunday morning, May 20, and the Rev. Dick Fly will be the guest minister Sunday morning, May 27.

There will be no worship service on Sunday night May 20th in interest of the Baccalaureate Service in the High School Auditorium. The Rev. Alberto Merubia, missionary to Bolivia and Argentina, will be guest minister Sunday night May 27.

Castroville Banquet, Prom Held Saturday, April 28

By Miss Ruth Lawler

CASTROVILLE — The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held in Castroville, Saturday April 28. The banquet was in the High School Library. The invocation was given by Dick Fletcher. Temple Mangold acted as Toastmaster.

The turkey dinner was served to the Seniors, Juniors and the faculty by four sophomore girls who were dressed to represent rosebuds. The banquet table in the shape of a T was decorated to carry out the theme "Moonlight and Roses". A strip of silver paper on blue made the base for the red roses that ran the length of the tables forming a T.

Bonnie Nell Haby, Junior Class president, gave the toast to the Seniors; Lucille Rihn, Senior Class president, responded; the toast to the faculty was given by Rose Marie Schneider; a toast to the school was given by Jackie FitzSimon; A. L. Herring responded. The song "Moonlight and Roses" was sung by Bill Fojtik, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Richter. Tommy Bippert read the class prophesy, Barbara Woerner gave the benediction. The banquet closed with singing of the School Song.

The Prom followed immediately after the banquet at the American Legion Hall, which was decorated to carry out the same theme. The grand march was led by the Senior and Junior Class presidents and their escorts followed by the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, faculty and guests. The Central Catholic Melodiers provided the music. The student-council officers for 1956-57 were elected Thursday of last week: President, Bonnie Nell Haby; Vice-president, Bobbie Bayer; Recording-Secretary, Jackie FitzSimon; Corresponding Secretary, Gus Benke; Treasurer, Tommy Fletcher. They were installed Tuesday at Assembly.

The out-going officers were president, Gaye Griggs, vice-president, Helen Murrell, recording secretary, Lucille Rihn, corresponding secretary, Margaret Herring, and Treasurer, Jackie FitzSimon.

Playlet

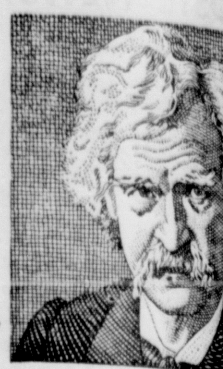
The Seventh Grade girls entertained the faculty and students with a playlet, "The Secret of the Princess". Those in the cast were Ruth Bayer, Judy Haby, Alice Williams, Barbara Haby, Patsy Haby, Pannie Skarda and Gaylia Stein.

Four Freshmen entertained the 7th and 8th grades Friday morning. The class had been studying biographies and the best 4 reporting on biographies they had read were selected to give them again to the lower classmen. Those on the program were Gus Benke who reported on the life of Big Foot Wallace, Becky Thornton on the life of Clara Barton and Jo Nell Riff on the life of Mozart. Becky Thornton played the minuet from DON JUAN by Mozart.

Justice Court

E. L. Ashbury, overweight, fined \$25.
V. O. Rosser, speeding, fined \$15.
Feliciano Correa, minor possessing beer, fined \$25.
W. J. Rentira, speeding, fined \$10.
S. Hernandez, drunk in Public Place, fined \$5.
C. D. Ewers, speeding, fined \$10.
J. J. Sandoval, drive on left fined \$5.
M. M. Coalson, no identification card, fined \$25.
J. J. Coalson, overgross weight, fined \$25.
Gilbert Hernandez, drive on left, fined \$65.

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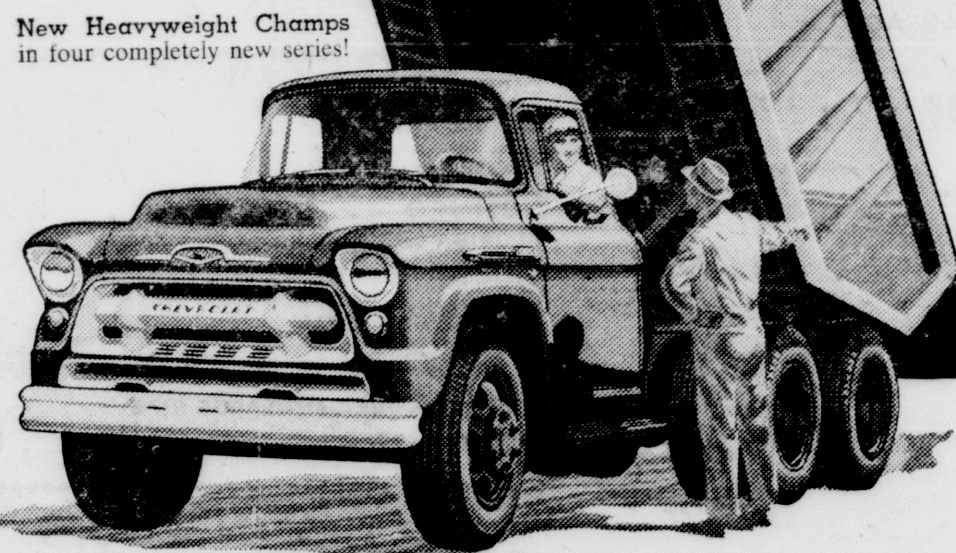
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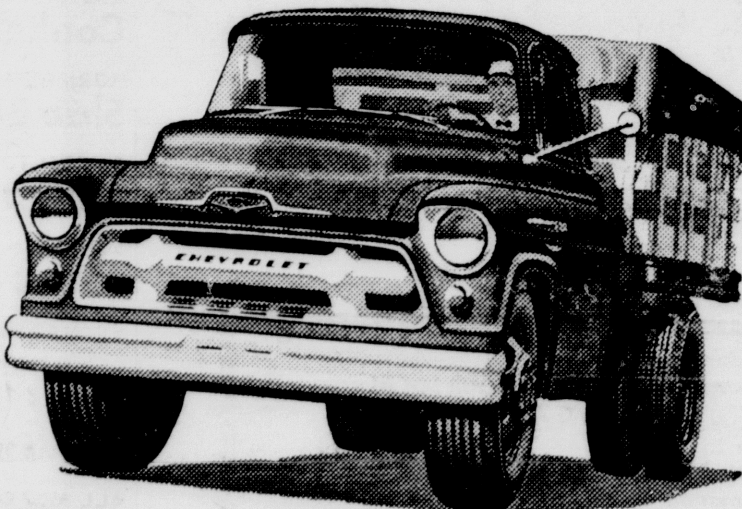
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Aggies Express Opinions Concerning Hondo Visit

Editor's Note: Back in April the Anvil Herald welcomed future journalists from A & M into Hondo and asked them to completely fill the paper for a week.

We have received interested letters from all these fellows and feel that their comments concerning Hondo are of interest to our readers. Mark summarized the week's letter which we are presenting in its entirety. Excerpts from letters of each of our student newspaper are used.

A week of warmth and kindness on the part of Hondo's people and the kind assistance of the Herald staff, managed to make a 25-page edition of the paper.

The paper was printed and we were preparing to leave, but the same feeling of emptiness came over me when I experienced leaving home for the first time. Although I had been there only a week, I knew Hondo as well as my home town.

Experience gained in this week is priceless and was

probably one of the most profitable and enjoyable weeks ever experienced by a group of journalism students.

I want to thank Bill and Jerry Berger, the Herald staff, and the fine people of Hondo, on the behalf of struggling journalists everywhere, for being pioneers in the extension of practical application of journalism in the small weekly newspaper field.

David McLain

Hope you have gotten your paper straightened out by now and that our Aggie staff didn't cause you too much trouble during our week there. On behalf of our entire group, and the journalism department here, I want to thank you for taking us in and letting us really have the actual experience of running the paper.

Yours truly,
Ralph B. Cole

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce ad in the "Know Hondo Week" edition of the Anvil Herald said, in part, that cities, like people, have personality.

Hondo has the greatest personality of any city, of any size, that I have ever known. The people of Hondo threw open the doors of their homes and businesses to us while we were there. They supplied us with an education, both in journalism and public relations, that we could not have received in any classroom. Hondo may be a small city in number but it's a whale of a big metropolis personality wise.

R. Connie Eckard
Editor, The Commentator
Texas A & M College

Being a naturalized Texan from Niagara Falls, New York I was probably more impressed with your town than the other six of our crew. I have never met people so genuinely interested in helping a newcomer. Everywhere I went, every person I met dropped everything they were doing and tried their best to be as helpful as they possibly could in every way. It was as if I were doing them a favor, rather than taking up their time (and in many cases their effort) on a story.

I believe I came out of Hondo

with a greater desire to know and be a part of journalism than at any other time in my short career. It was an inspiration to be with you and work on your fine paper in your wonderful town. Again I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation Here's hoping we'll meet again.

Barry Hart
Sports Editor, The Battalion
Texas A & M College.

We're all back in Aggie and now and I've traded my advertising layouts for a none too interesting sports page on The Battalion. First, I'd like to thank you for the warm, gracious manner in which you treated me while I was in Hondo. It's people like you—and the other Hondoans—that will keep me from ever forgetting the week I spent in your wonderful city.

Secondly, I'd like to thank you for helping to make my education complete. Although, of course, I couldn't learn all the ins-and-outs of a newspaper in one week, I did find out what an interesting and imaginative pro-

fession I'm about to enter. (That is I hope I'm about to enter it.)
Ronnie Greathouse

Before my trip to Hondo, I had doubted my "calling" to the journalism profession. The week I spent there has not only been proof enough to assure me that I am in the right field, but has also been the basis for my deciding to go into weeklies.

I had long wanted to get on a big-city daily, but I know that it could not afford the feeling of accomplishment, or the sense of being so much a part of something. I like the idea of seeing and working with the paper not only in the front office, but also as it takes form in the back shop.

I have yet another year at A & M and then Uncle Sam has claimed me for some time. I have a pilot's contract, and could be I might take pilot training at Hondo Air Base. One thing is sure, I shall long remember my week there.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Weatherby

By Mark S. Smith

At this writing it has been exactly one month since seven of us journalism majors from Texas A & M College published the Anvil Herald. Since that time we have had a chance to scrutinize our work, to compare it with other weekly papers, and to reflect on our accomplishments and errors.

We have also had time to reminisce about our stay in Hondo. As far as I am concerned, the trip was a huge success. To some this may be a debatable point; our issue has not put any San Antonio papers out of business, nor has it won any national acclaim. To some it was just a bigger edition.

But to me the whole project was a challenge from the very beginning. It was a time and energy-consuming job. It was almost nerve-racking at times. But it was fun.

From the day we set foot in Hondo until the time we left, the seven of us had the time of our lives. Not only did we put into practice the years of rather abstract study we had acquired at A & M, but we made literally hun-

dreds of friends in Hondo. I honestly believe I know more people in Hondo than I do in Dallas, my home town. Hondoans were extremely friendly to all of us.

I especially appreciate this friendliness, because I could not have succeeded without it. I sold advertising, and without the complete support of local merchants, could not have accomplished my job. By now they have had a chance to observe the effects of large-scale advertising, for most Hondo businessmen increased the size of their weekly ad, or, in the case of some, ran a special ad in "our" paper.

The increased advertising should have helped business in Hondo, I sincerely believe so, for I have great faith in advertising; it's my career.

Some of the more socially-minded of our staff noted with interest upon arrival in Hondo that the town was teeming with pretty girls. This was another reason for our happy frame of mind while in town.

Obviously, our job could not have been done without the complete co-operation of Bill Berger

and the full-time Anvil Herald staff. They were especially patient with those of us whose minds seemed to go blank at frequent intervals during the first few days. Putting book-learning into practice took time, but as the paper neared completion everyone was working smoothly together as if we had been doing so for years. We students had to stay up late every night preparing our work for the next day, in order to make the deadline, though. Even then we were pressed for time. Frankly, I don't see how the normal Anvil Herald staff does it!

I benefited a great deal from our trip to Hondo. Not only did I absorb knowledge about the functioning of a weekly newspaper, but I learned something even more important in any field: how to meet and get along with all types of people. The trip was valuable in many ways, but I consider the above most important of all.

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our stay so enjoyable—I shall always remember "Know Hondo Week".

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M & M Alex Jungman attended the Central High School picnic at Pablo's Grove, SA Sunday.

M & M E. M. Bush, M & M E. D. Wells and Miss Martha McDaniel all of Lytle visited with M & M A. H. Ahr last week.

M & M A. E. Jungman visited with Mrs. Edna Bohl and sons in Devine Saturday afternoon.

M & M Curly Mechler of near

Dunlay called on M & M A. H. Ahr Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Heath was a business visitor in SA early Tuesday morning.

M & M H. B. Miller and family of Hondo visited with the M. A. Mechlers in SA Saturday.

Mrs. Kathleen Massic of near Idlewild visited with Mrs. Mary Jungman Friday afternoon.

HD CLUB DOINGS

The Murphy Club met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Oscar Etter's.

Roll call was answered as each member displayed a flower arrangement. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. H. Tausch. Each member brought a gift for an elderly patient in the hospital. Then plans were discussed to piece a quilt for the club to raffle in order to raise money. Mrs. Worley gave a report on a recent visit to the U. S. District Court room in San Antonio where she attended the Naturalization ceremonies.

A lunch was served to these nine members: Mrs. John Coyle, Mrs. H. H. Tausch, Mrs. Emile Riff, Mrs. Cecil Schills, Mrs. George Neuman, Mrs. Oscar Etter, Mrs. Dan Menk, Mrs. Walter Graff and Mrs. Wayland Worley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Bill:

I surely did appreciate your letter and the very kind editorial. I would like very much to get back into politics as soon as the drought is over and conditions in this part of the country become better. I will keep in touch with you concerning this.

There is no way to express my appreciation for all you have done for me. I value your friendship very highly, and I hope to see you often in the future.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me an extra copy of your paper of Friday, April 27. I would like to have an extra copy of your kind editorial to keep for my kids. Janey joins me in sending our best regards to all of you, and we hope to see you soon. Sincerely,
Dolph Briscoe, Jr.

Here In Hondo

Bill Heyen of Houston, is visiting his parents, the F. A. Heyens, and his brother and family, the C. F. Heyens.

Mrs. W. A. Breidenbach and Mrs. W. O. Rothe represented the Castrolville deanery at the quarterly A.C.C.W. board meeting in SA Monday. Luncheon was served at noon, at which time, Bishop Steven A. Leven was the principal speaker.

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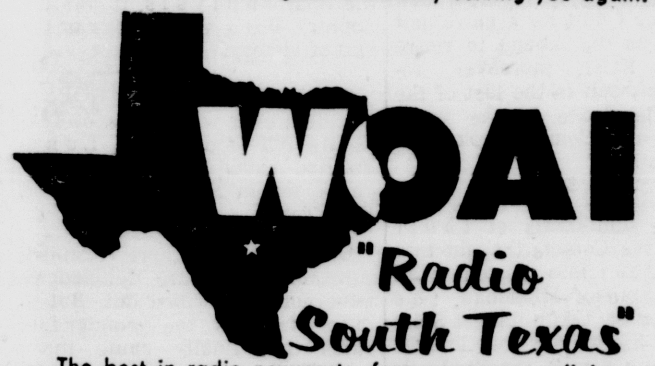
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| 12:00 NOON | NEWS with Henry Guerra |
| 12:15 P.M. | MARKET REPORTS with Henry Howell |
| 5:00 P.M. | MUSIC TO DRIVE BY with Joe Melody |
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

A new twist developed last Thursday evening in calling off a ballgame. Seems the softball girls, the Hondo Hurricanes, were all set for a night game with the officers' wives at the Air Base but "the wives" couldn't field a team. Seems they could not find enough baby sitters! Sooo, the Hurricanes ended up playing a game among themselves.

Owlette Basketball Trouble

Some weeks ago the Owlette Basketball picture got a most disappointing jolt as their coach, Mr. Brandt, found it necessary to give up his teaching and coaching duties to look after his ranch. A death in the family made his decision necessary. Mr. Brandt had done a fine job with the girls, and most important, has some wonderful prospects for possibly the best girls' basketball team in the next 2 to 3 years that Hondo has ever known—at least the prospects look that good. The girls like the game, were getting lots of work learning the game and showing fine promise. . . for with girls with 2 to 3 years eligibility left, the likes of talented and hustling Sara Moore, Linda Tondre, Carol Rath, Anne Rowlett, Hartman, all certain to be fine basketballers. Then add to this last year's letter winners of Hazey Eckhart, Joylene Tilley and Diane Pope, etc. These gals have such fine team possibilities we hate to see it slowed down. Whoever gets the coaching job has a fine challenge to make the most of it. We hope the girls will continue to bounce the ball around. The Summer Recreation Program will afford them the opportunity this summer, if the girls are willing to organize.

Baseball Blues

The Hondo Owls got stepped on, mostly of their own doing last Friday night as East Central got one of their few season wins by defeating the Owls 10 to 6. It was an unexpected loss and one that put the District in a three way tie, after the Owls were almost set for the title.

A lot of mound service was divided around. . . Alvin Hartman started, W. J. Schweers came in next, then Richard Schulte and finally back to Alvin again, but nothing could stem the tide of base hits, errors of omission and commission. For instance, at one juncture, Jug Wiemers hit a sure fire double (or more) over the Center fielder. . . two Owls were on base. . . the result—no runs scored, two men ended up on 3rd base and Jug on 1st, and one out as a result. Sounds like a Brooklyn Dodgers story—only they had 3 men on 3rd base in a comedy of events.

Owls Win Tuesday

The Owls came back Tuesday night to get into the win column as they defeated Northeast 8 to 3. Hondo started out strong, getting 6 runs in the 1st inning, but found scoring more difficult after that.

The Owls came thru with seven hits, divided as follows: Pete Angermiller got 2, W. J. Schweers got a home run, Billy Neuman, Richard Schulte, Jug Wiemers and Alvin Hartman all got one blow apiece.

Alvin Hartman did all the mound duty and gave up 3 hits, 2 singles and a double.

Owl Seniors Near End

The Owls play their final scheduled district game Friday at 4 p.m. against Edgewood. . . one of two teams tied with them for 1st place, and if the Owls should lose—it will mark the end of Owl athletic competition for at least three outstanding Owls—Pete Angermiller, Jerry Muennink and Richard Schulte. These boys have made their Owl careers a proud and memorable one. We all look for wonderful things from them in the future.

Come Friday night, it is most probable that two teams will be tied for the District Championship, and in that event a one game playoff will be held to decide the winner. That game will most likely be between South San vs. either Hondo or Edgewood.

Golf Sweepstakes

The usual weekend HAB Golf Sweepstakes was held last Saturday and Sunday and four men wound up in a 2nd place tie:

G	H	N
1st:		
Tom Moseley	83	19
Dan Ramsey	89	22
Bill Allen	77	10
Chas. Pimms	81	14
L. D. Williams	93	26
G-Gross, H-Handicap, N-Net		
The winner got \$5.40 and the others \$1.37 apiece.		

Course Improvements

The latest improvements at the Course are the large bunkers in front of No. 2 and No. 8 greens. Loads and loads of dirt have been hauled in over the ruck piles that were there. The bunker will be seeded and in time will be much more desirable than the old set up. The fairways are being seeded. . . keeping the place watered is a man sized operation.

Invitation Tournament

Qualifying rounds were started last weekend for the Earl V. Riley Invitation Golf Tournament to be held May 26th and 27th. Each golfer must shoot two (2) 18 hole rounds between now and May 26. This 36 hole total will place the golfer in the flight he will play in on the 26th and 27th. This 1st 36 hole total along with your 36 hole total on the 26th and 27th will be added together to give you your total score.

Since all of us are so new at this, it might be well to add what the flight classification means, as several flights will make up the tournament. The Championship flight will be the best golfers, 1st flight next best, 2nd flight next, etc. on down. In other words, you will be competing against golfers in your class and will have a chance to win as each flight winners will collect prize awards.

Hwy. 90 Round Up

The Hwy 90 wound up the 1st round in a race as tight as Dick's hat band as four of the seven teams are tied for 1st place with 4 won 2 loss records. Soooo, the race is one third over and it should be a dog fight all the way. The Hondo Braves are doing "about" as expected, and should move into strong contention in 2 or 3 more weeks with the arrival of the college boys.

Star of the week award will have to go to D'Hanis' 15 year old left-handed Louis Edwin Lutz as he spun a 2 to 0 one hit shutout against league leading Castroville, and the one hit was a scratch type at that. Congratulations Louis! Keep up the good work!

The HAB ran wild over Rio Medina, 16 to 1, last Thursday night to come in for a 1st place tie.

The Hondo Braves went to LaCoste Sunday and took their lumps 15 to 8. The Braves closed the gap with a 5 run inning 8 to 7, but LaCoste came back at their next turn at bat to gather 6 runs and ice the ballgame. Harold Schweers and Merle Wiemers were the Hondo chunkers for the day.

Junior Owls Win

The Jr. Hi Owls won a 5 - 4 game from Sabinal Wednesday in the last inning. Two men were out and Cliff Sadler came thru with a sharp single to drive in the winning run from 3rd base.

Butch Smith did the pitching for Hondo and allowed 9 hits. The Jr. Owls got 10 hits.

Hwy. 90 Standing

	W	L
Castroville	4	2
D'Hanis	4	2
HAB	4	2
LaCoste	4	2
Hondo	2	4
Rio Medina	2	4
Quih	0	6

Last Week's Results

HAB 16-Rio Medina 1

D'Hanis 2-Castroville 0

LaCoste 15-Hondo 8

Next Week's Games

Hondo at D'Hanis

Rio Medina at Castroville

LaCoste at Quih

HAB-Open

Hondo Hurricanes Organize For Summer Play

The Hondo Hurricane girls softball team has been organized and managers are Joe Cunningham and W. E. Robinson, both instructors at Hondo Air Base.

Approximately 20 girls are out for the team. Practice is held on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at the Hondo Air Base diamond.

The Hurricanes participate in games with teams from the surrounding towns. The main goal is to capture some of the trophies that are given in the tournament during the summer. Any women or girls that may be interested in softball are invited to join the team.

All home games will be played at Hondo Air Base.

HERE IN HONDO

Mr. Raymond Burgess, associated with Atlantic Pipe Line, has been transferred to Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Donnie Ray will move to Huntsville at once, and Mrs. Burgess will resume her college studies at S.H.S.T.C.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MOTHERS DAY and Graduation Day are here—Look smart with a fresh hair style and cold wave. Also see Revlon's futureama Cases, an ideal gift for any occasion. Phone 66 Castroville, Evelyn Dallal, "My Beauty Shop."

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Junior, Pony League Assured

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Junior League officials and interested citizens met Wednesday night to lay out plans for the summer baseball program.

Last year's officers were re-elected and they include: C. D. Sadler, President; C. B. Gaston, Vice-President; W. S. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of directors were appointed as follows: Dr. John H. Jennings, J. G. Barry, Robert Nations, Deen Reed and Robert Faseler, Homer Wilson is field maintenance chairman and Harry Filleman chief scorekeeper.

The Junior League will operate with boys from 9 thru 12 years of age. . . or if a boy is only 8 and played in the league last year he can participate this year. Boys who are 8 year olds now must be

9 by July 31, 1956 to be eligible and the 12 year olds must not have a 13th birthday before July 31, 1956—or to say it another way, a boy still must be 12 (or less) on July 31, 1956.

It was necessary to drop the 8 year olds this year so as to expand to a Senior (Pony) League. The 8 year olds will or can be organized into softball teams in the Summer Recreation Program. The Senior League will include boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age. . . and possibly a few 12 year olds. A 15 year old (or younger) will be eligible if he is still 15 by July 31, 1956.

All boys interested in playing in Junior or Senior (Pony) League will be given a form at school for their parents to sign. The deadline for the forms to be re-

turned is next Tuesday, May 15. The next officers meeting will be held Monday, May 21, at 7:30 in the Ag Building.

The most urgent need is managers and assistant managers. . . and umpires. Those now listed as managers and assistants include: Jimmy Rogers, James Richter, Harry Haltman, John Tondre, James Gray, Dr. E. B. Vincent, Wayne Siegler, Dick Nottier, Lt. Clarence Shelton, Lt. Dick McDonald and Maurice Zerr.

RADIO TO SALUTE HONDO

The Chamber of Commerce has been notified that radio station KRLD, Dallas, will salute Hondo between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. Sunday night, May 13.

COMETS WIN 7 STRAIGHT

The St. Louis Comets of Castroville maintained their perch on top of the South Texas Academic League as they won their seventh game and second victory over the St. Anthony Yellowjackets of San Antonio. They almost got stung, however, with their first league loss as the St. Anthony boys pushed across two runs in the last of the 7th and had men on 2nd and 3rd when pitcher Francis Lutz caught a big pop fly near home plate to end the game. Etter started for the Castroville boys but had trouble finding home plate and was replaced by Lutz in the third. Neither looked as impressive as the freshman pitcher of St. Anthony's Pena. Though the Comets bombarded him with hits in their previous meeting, this time they could scarcely get a ball out of the infield. The Comets scored their winning run on an error and another on a pass ball that went through the catcher. The final score was 3 - 2.

Win Consolation Trophy

The Castroville Comets didn't bring back the First Place Trophy from the Catholic State Baseball Tournament in Houston, but they didn't come home empty-handed. After losing their first game, the St. Louis boys bounced back to win three straight and take the Consolation Trophy. It was catcher-pitcher Royce Groff who spark-plugged the Comets as he went in to win the second game on relief and pitched the Comets to victory. When he wasn't pitching, he was playing his usual fine game behind the plate and also carried a big bat.

Bow To Big School

The Comets drew Jesuit High School of Dallas, a school wun about thirteen times as many boys as tiny little St. Louis. Francis Lutz pitched a time game, giving up only four hits. The Comets were leading 3 - 2 but the Dallasites tied up the game in the 7th. Growing shaky as the game went into extra innings, the Comets gave the ball game away in the 8th as Jesuit pushed across 2 runs on 3 walks and 2 errors.

Squeak By Beaumont

Dropping down into the Consolation bracket, the Comets met St. Anthony's of Beaumont. With Etter on the mound and ahead 7 to 4 going into the 6th, Castroville almost gave this one away too. Royce Groff, however, traded his catcher's mitt for a glove and went out to the mound to retire the side. Etter, moreover, re-deemed himself in the last of the 7th as he drove in the winning run and the Comets took the game 8 to 7.

Stall Shiner

In the semi-finals of their division, the Comets thought that they had run into a stone wall by the name of Madenka, the pitcher for St. Ludmilla's of Shiner. Held hitless for five innings and trailing 6 to 0, the St. Louis boys exploded for seven runs on six hits in the bottom of the 6th and won 7 to 6. Jungman started for the Comets but was replaced by Lutz who got credit for the win.

Take Trophy

After three close games that almost drove Coach Leon Tschirhart frantic, the Comets settled down in the final game to play steady baseball. Groff started this time and pitched a two-hit shutout against Corpus Christi Academy. Back to back doubles by Groff and Jungman were the big noise that brought in the 3 Comet runs and the Consolation Trophy was theirs. It was the first time that the St. Louis team had placed in the Catholic State Tournament since they won 1st Place in 1951. The victory seems to have gone to the heads of a couple of the Comets as Groff and Steve Haby were swollen with the mumps on their return to Castroville.

Sheriff's Posse

Has Guest

Sharpshooter

Guest instructor at the meeting of the Medina County Sheriff's Posse Wednesday night, May 9, was Lt. Jack Larned of the San Antonio Police department. The meeting was held at the courthouse.

Larned, considered one of the best pistol shots in the United States, demonstrated the handling and firing of small arms.



AUSTIN — Texas is buzzing with activity!

Although political squabbles take the headlines, the state's general prosperity affects the average Texan's life more significantly.

In almost all areas—industry, construction, retailing and employment—the graphs are pointing up, up and up. General business activity hit a new record high—4 per cent above 1955 and 6 per cent above the first quarter of last year.

Texas also is out in front in national comparisons. Estimates of gross national production show a 3 per cent rise for the first quarter of '56. Texas' rise was 4 per cent.

Retail sales in Texas were up 3 per cent over the first quarter of 1955. Department stores led with 5 to 10 per cent increases.

Texas' increase in industrial activity is regarded as the most significant factor in the overall picture. Business research experts believe that Texas will receive more than its proportionate share of the \$34,000,000,000 which industry is expected to spend nationwide on new plants this year.

Contractors are confident they are headed for a record year. April construction totaled \$88,000,000—an increase of \$21,000,000 over April of '55.

Employment followed the general upward trend. This despite latest figures show 2,248,200 wage earners in March. That is 115,000 more than for March of last year.

POLITICS IS BOILING—In bitter precinct battles, Gov. Allan Shivers lost the first skirmish of his long political career. Sen. Lyndon Johnson led the way in the rural areas. He also won in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and Austin. Of the metropolitan centers, Dallas alone went for Shivers.

Just as the rural vote cost Ralph Yarborough the governorship in 1954, so did the small towns defeat Shivers in 1956. In the final analysis, it was the Country Boy's vote that was the hub of victory.

FARMERS GET NEW HOPE—Farmers over wide areas of Texas are full of optimism. Long-awaited rains, the heaviest in years, fell in North, Central and East Texas.

However, even where it rained, substantial moisture deficiencies have not been wiped out. But to many farmers the wonderful rains that finally came made them look forward to a good year.

SANFORD CLEARED BY COURT—A decision with far-reaching effect on political advertising expenditures has been handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The decision was made in connection with an application of Vernon T. Sanford, Texas Press Association manager, for relief from two indictments returned against him by a McLennan Co. Grand Jury. Indictments charged he had violated the Texas Election Code by spending more than \$25 for political advertising in behalf of Ben Ramsey for Lt. Governor in 1954.

Sanford and the TPA Board of Directors contended that any law which limits an individual to a \$25 expenditure prohibits freedom of expression and therefore is unconstitutional.

In reviewing the matter, the court found that two laws on the same subject were in direct conflict. Each limited advertising to widely different amounts and set different penalties. Therefore both were declared invalid.

Result: Charges against Sanford were dismissed and Texas now has no applicable law regarding political advertising expenditures by an individual.

LABOR LAW AT STAKE—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd was forced into the role of apprehensive spectator in the fight to save Texas' right-to-work law. He asked, but was refused, U. S. Supreme Court permission to

be heard. He did, however, lend moral support and advice as Nebraska's attorney general argued in the high court for his state's law.

Nebraska, like Texas and 16 other states, has an anti-union shop law which unions contend is in conflict with the National Railway Act.

Reason for Shepperd's apprehension is the general belief that Nebraska's case is weaker than the Texas case, which still is tied up in state court.

VEHICLE TAX VOIDED—Special local automobile taxes to finance big city freeway projects are unconstitutional. So ruled the Texas Supreme Court in a case involving Harris County's auto registration tax.

Such taxes must be levied by general laws, said the court. Dallas County made two tries for such a tax, but voters turned down the proposals.

HUGE ROAD PROGRAM PLANNED—A whopping \$150,000,000 road program for 1957-58 is planned by the State Highway Commission.

Anticipation of substantially increased federal funds is behind the ambitious project. Since House passage, approval of the new federal aid bill is regarded virtually certain.

About half of the 2,161 miles of highway designated for construction work will be of the "super highway" type—four, six and eight lanes.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said plans were released early so projects could be placed under contract quickly after final congressional action on the aid bill.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN SOUGHT—Careers as state highway patrolmen are now open for men between 21 and 35 years of age.

A 200-man increase in the patrol was authorized by the last legislature. Statewide examinations of candidates to bring the corps up to full strength will be held in June.

Applicants must have lived in Texas for a year, have a high school education or equivalent and be in perfect physical condition.

Application forms may be obtained at any district office or by writing W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, Austin.

SHEFFIELD TRIAL MOVED—Brady Land Dealer B. R. Sheffield won the first round in his fight against the veterans land sale charges against him. Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts agreed that Sheffield could not get a fair trial in Travis County and granted a change of venue.

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HD News

The Hondo H. D. Club held its regular meeting on April 25, 1956 at the home of Mrs. Frances Bader. Each club member brought a flower arrangement to the meeting.

Four members will attend the Citizenship Naturalization ceremony in San Antonio.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Harrison Wilson displayed some of her metal handicrafts and assisted the club in the making of aluminum trays.

1956-57 Drum Major, Majorette Named At Annual Band Banquet

Highlight of the evening for those attending the annual band banquet Saturday night was the announcement of next year's drum major and the majorettes. They are: Connie Schweers, drum major, and Joylene Tilley, Roxene Schweers, Carol Dee Parsons and Graydene Rogers, majorettes. These girls were selected by out-of-town judges based on a try-out.

Band members attending the banquet entered the room through a trellis covered with ivy and roses. Ivy and roses were

also used on a picket fence about the room and on the tables. "Moonlight Serenade", theme of the banquet, was written on one wall and a milky way was used in a sky of stars.

The program included a cornet solo by Kenneth Nietenhoefer and a trio consisting of Kenneth, Rudolf Grun and Mike Bali, played "Moonlight Serenade".

The Hondo band students presented their director, Bob Lewis, with a combination radio-phonograph and gave presents to band sponsors.

The year's activities were viewed which included winning a first division rating in a marching contest in Seguin; a concert rating in concert and one rating in sight reading which won the Owl Band a sweepstakes the second year; their entry in the band festival contest in Antonio; and participation in Battle of Flowers Parade.



RECEIVING REGISTRATION PAPERS on a pure-bred hog is Jake Schuehler who won the animal from the Castroville F. F. A. boys. Carl Richter, right, makes the presentation.

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